

# The Port Arthur News

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## MEXICAN REBELS PLOT TO SHIP ARMS FROM HERE

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Misty.  
Warmer.  
Texaco lost.  
Hervado-Shepherd still clamps.  
Ducks plenty, mounds declare.  
Deadline on auto taxes Tuesday.  
Police seize 20 gallons corn whiskey.  
Budget campaign stands at \$27,000.  
Hunters among the early birds on Procter street.  
Sidewalk ordinance to be pushed by city commission.  
Night Sergeant Bob Shepherd reporting gold bulge.  
Rebel agents here negotiating for munitions purchases, report.  
Write it 1-13-24 today. It's the first thirteenth of the new year.  
Rain forced abandonment of Austin-Packer clubbers early last night.  
A. A. Gutter and H. J. Pollock looked 'em over on the canal last night.  
Musie Memory contest in Port Arthur schools scheduled for sometime in May.  
Representative Gunn in urging a senator from Port Arthur pose in question.  
Two male quartettes, organized in High school. Also a male chorus with 25 voices.  
Henry Crawford stood in on the Austin-Packer corner club session, late Saturday night.  
Pure Oil company's refinery at Smith's Bluff ended its first week of operating Saturday.

### WACO ORGANIZES TO BOOST NEFF

Form First Club to Put Governor in White House

DEMO OFFICIAL JOINS

State Secretary Made Officer of Home Town Group

WACO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Meeting in his home town and in his former law offices, a group of friends of Governor Pat M. Neff this afternoon formed temporary organization of a "Neff For President" club.  
It was decided to set a date for a mass meeting to be held in the near future, to be attended in all the friends of the governor, at which time it is planned to make the organization permanent.  
Dr. J. T. Harrington, was elected temporary president and Joe Hale, secretary of the state democratic executive committee, was chosen secretary, both of whom served as president and secretary respectively of the first "Neff for Governor Club" four years ago.  
Resolutions adopted by the club pointed out that the empire dominated state of Texas is "no further south-west than Massachusetts is north-east," thus intimating that geographically there is no more objection to Governor Neff, as the standard bearer for democracy than there is to Mr. (Turn to Page 2, Column 1.)

### U. S. PROTESTS RIDDLING FLAG

Complaint Lodged After Chinese Fire on Americans

PEKING, Jan. 12.—An American flag, bullet-riddled still flies over the little mission house of the Protestant Fathers in Sapa.  
Order has been restored in the Hainan town where regular troops of the Chinese army, spurred to religious fanaticism by an incitement campaign, descended upon the mission, fired on the flag and nearly killed two Americans.  
The American Legation tonight was investigating the reported pillaging and has lodged formal complaint with the government.  
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### BASSETT FAILS TO WIN WIFE

Nina Putnam Wilcox's Aide Leaves Old Home Town

MADISON, Conn., Jan. 12.—The make or break hour of noon having passed with no word from his wife, Ellsworth Bassett, whose domestic ways have stirred this little fishing village for the last week left the town this morning at 12:30 p. m.  
The letter he wrote his wife yesterday asking her to return to him and asking the Bassett home here, was received but Mrs. Bassett did not come back at the hour set in his note.  
The note read in effect:  
"You are here by noon Saturday or I am not here thereafter."  
When Bassett left his destination was not given.  
—Boost the Budget—

### KING GETS STATE JOB

USTIN, Jan. 12.—State Comptroller Lon A. Smith has appointed R. L. King of Shelby county, a child clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. T. Givson, today elected chief of the division of budgets and appropriations in the state board of control.

### Generally Fair

EAST TEXAS: Sunday generally fair, colder on Monday; warmer in northeastern portion; Monday part cloudy, warmer in east portion.  
WEST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday mostly cloudy, probably snow in the Panhandle.

### WEATHER OUTLOOK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Weather outlook for the period January 14 to 19 inclusive:  
West Gulf States generally fair except probably rains about Thursday or Friday; temperature below normal at the beginning and latter part and above normal the middle of the week.

### TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS

Dallas—Heavy; roads good.  
Fort Worth—Fair; roads good.  
Houston—Cloudy; roads bad.  
San Antonio—Fairly cloudy; roads good.

## Port Arthur Wireless Station Now Exclusive Link From U. S. to Rebels

Agreement Reached With Representative Here

NEUTRALITY OBSERVED

Obregon Could Also Purchase Services of Radio

Port Arthur late Saturday night became the only point of communication between the United States and the De La Huerta revolutionists when officials of the Port Arthur wireless station and representatives of the De La Huerta faction signed an agreement for use of the radio station here.  
Antonio Manero, of New York City, private secretary and financial agent of De La Huerta, chief of the revolutionaries in Mexico, was in Port Arthur Saturday night to draw up and sign the agreement as the personal representative of De La Huerta, immediately at the close of the conference with officials of the wireless station here he left to return to New York.  
Through the agreement reached by the De La Huerta representatives and the radio owners, commercial messages and war dispatches will be transmitted between Port Arthur and Vera Cruz and vice versa, from the hours of 11 p. m. until 5 a. m. It was announced. Messages arriving here by wireless from Vera Cruz will be turned over to the Postal Telegraph company for forwarding to all parts of the United States, while messages sent into Mexico will be relayed from the radio station there to all parts of Mexico over 24 other stations throughout the southern republic, Manero declared.  
Selection of the Port Arthur radio station as the base of communication with Mexico was made because this is the only wireless equipment on the Gulf coast which can put messages across to the Vera Cruz station, according to Manero. With radio communication established between Port Arthur and Vera Cruz the United States will be in touch with all parts (Turn to Page 2, Column 5.)

### HENRY ENTERS MAYFIELD CASE

Former Congressman to Testify in Contest

GET BALLOTS MONDAY

Instructions for Work Will Be Given at Dallas

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—R. L. Henry, Houston, Texas, candidate in the Texas senatorial primaries against present Senator Charles B. Mayfield, will testify in the investigation of Mayfield's election now being conducted by a senate committee.  
Henry conferred here today with E. L. Paddy, attorney for George E. B. Paddy, who is contesting Mayfield's election. Henry openly supported the Ku Klux Klan at that time, Henry said Judge Edwin L. Clark, Houston, Texas, also may testify. Judge Clark was former counsel for the Klan in Texas. Both Henry and Clark are understood to have quit the Klan recently.

### C. C. Budget Raisers Will Renew Drive In Earnest Monday

Hope to Raise \$13,000 Remaining Before Election of Officers For New Term Is Held Wednesday

With the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping 1924 \$40,000 budget campaign temporarily halted over Sunday at the \$27,000 mark, General Chairman Ed Lohmann announced Saturday night a vigorous campaign would begin early Monday morning to secure the \$13,000 necessary to bring success.  
"That \$13,000 is not so large, as it sounds, it was spread out among those still remaining to be heard from," Lohmann said. "Workers will enter the field Monday refreshed after a brief rest and we are hoping that citizens remaining to be heard from will be as ready to go as we are."  
Some Raise Pledge.  
Many voluntary subscriptions were received Saturday. In a number of instances, business men increased their contributions.  
Workers were urged Saturday night to clear up their cards and turn in their reports Monday and Tuesday. On the heels of this the "mopping-up" squad will enter the field prepared for a swift offensive.  
An outstanding item of the new budget will be the Chamber of Commerce library, already Wednesday, January 16, when the new officers will replace members of the retiring board will be voted on. A regular polling booth will be conducted at the Chamber of Commerce rooms from the hours of 8 p. m. after which the results will be announced.  
Want All to Vote.  
"We are particularly desirous that every member vote," President H. P. Banker said Saturday night. "Every member should meet his responsibility election day."  
Any one paying their 1923 dues are eligible to vote, but since the lists were closed January 8 in order to prepare ballots late comers' names will not appear on the ballots, it is said.  
Retiring directors from the board are: M. T. Ball, H. F. Banker, C. N. Blair, Fred Dodge, E. E. Gifford, A. Goldberg, C. G. Harrell, H. Henderson, D. L. Hicks and J. W. Williams.

### Lydia G. Phelan Wins \$5.00 Prize In Photo Contest

Take of your hats to Miss Lydia G. Phelan of the DeQuenne school faculty.

Miss Phelan with 41 of the 47 pictures of cities identified and her answer came fourth received by the Picture Puzzle Contest. Effort wins the \$5 prize. She wins all a prize far more valuable than that of money off Port Arthur honors for "knowing" the most famous people. Miss Phelan's answer was approximately 90% per cent correct. The prize was \$5.00. That was "Top Gun."  
Many other identifications were correct.

### BALLOT GATHERING BEGINS ON MONDAY

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Instructions for collection of ballots in the contest of George E. B. Paddy for the seat of United States Senator Charles B. Mayfield, will be given to the 40 assistant sergeants at arms appointed to gather the ballots here Monday. Judge W. F. Robertson, Dallas, representing the Paddy faction and R. M. Mason, Port Worth, representing the Mayfield group were in conference here today and discussed what procedure to take in view of reports that the ballots in some sections of the state had been destroyed.  
This is the case particularly in west Texas, according to J. C. Nickcrall, Vernon, Mayfield faction leader of west Texas.  
The sergeants at arms appointed for Mayfield include Val Curtis, A. S. Thwaites and Morris Laine of Houston.  
Those in the Paddy group include John M. Becker, Sr., San Antonio, and Robert Goodfellow, Wichita Falls.  
It will require at least five weeks to complete the task, it was predicted.

### DALLAS WOMAN HELD IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—A result of the shooting of Mrs. Anna Herman this afternoon, a woman was being held in jail here pending investigation. Mrs. Herman was wounded in the leg during an altercation, police said.

### BEATS ENGLAND

France Uses Little Entente to Regain Russian Trade

BEUGRADE, Jan. 12.—Out of the meeting of foreign ministers of the little entente, outsiders for the purpose of cementing the alliance of Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania and finally to agree upon the treaties with France, there came today disclosures that Premier Poincaré intends to use the Balkan states as a cat's-paw in still other negotiations for re-umption of relations with Russia.  
The French government, working through the little entente has started a "strong diplomatic move looking to regain recognition of Russia in France" before Great Britain comes under a labor government and takes this step with its "convenient commercial advantages."

### GULF TANKER BLOCKS CANAL

Gulfpoint Goes Aground But Is Refloated

Six outbound ships by Gulfpoint in the canal all day Saturday and until daylight Sunday morning when the tanker Gulfpoint, loaded and outbound from the Gulf Refining company's terminals here, grounded at Keith Lake about 11 a. m. Saturday, according to word received in Port Arthur.  
During the night 5,000 barrels of the oil cargo were pumped out of the Gulfpoint into oil barges in order to re-float the tanker, and late word from the ship stated she was off the mud and re-floating the lighter cargo. Refloating would be completed by daylight, and with the five ships blocked behind, the Gulfpoint expected to go out early Sunday.  
Other ships caught in the canal traffic jam were the tankers E. R. Kemp, the Italian tanker Capela, and the cargo steamships Cripple Creek and Moccasin, the latter of the Mexican Navigation company's lines, operating between Beaumont and Vera Cruz. All of the other ships, with the exception of the Cripple Creek and the Gulfpoint, also were outbound bound from Beaumont.  
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### Berglin Funeral Monday Morning

Funeral services for Edward Berglin, 49, employee of the Gulf Refining company who died last Sunday at Mary Gates hospital from a stroke of apoplexy, are to be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Grammarian funeral parlors, it is announced. Burial will follow at Green Lawn cemetery.

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### Dallas Judge Will Run For Governor

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Formally announcing his candidacy for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, Judge Felix D. Robertson of the criminal district court here, today said he would make his opening address at Waco in McLennan county where he was born and reared.  
Stronger and more vigorous enforcement of the law will be demanded by Judge Robertson if he is elected, he asserted.  
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### MURDER CHARGE IN WAKE OF OPERATION

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—James Wilson, former dealer of Lawrence, Kansas, was held in jail here to-night charged with murder. Wilson is alleged to have performed an illegal operation on Mrs. Mary Wilson, formerly of Lawrence, Kansas, which resulted in her death.  
Since drink and dope took friends and finally his store away from him, Wilson has been convicted of bootlegging and is said to have followed an illegal practice in this city.

### HOUSTON WOMAN DIES FROM ACCIDENT

HOUSTON, Jan. 12.—Mrs. H. E. Fean, 65, died tonight from injuries received when struck by a jitney while crossing the street near her home here today. The driver of the jitney was arrested and charged with negligent homicide.  
George Cooper and Clyde Darrell were slightly hurt when their automobile collided with a street car.

### Walton's Adviser Dies in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12.—Patrick S. Nagle, 67, former socialist leader in Oklahoma and adviser to Governor Walton, died here tonight. Death resulted from a combination of pneumonia and paralysis, according to physicians. He had been ill several days.  
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### MOTOR VEHICLE LAW GETS COMPLETE TEST

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—The plan for testing the validity of the new motor law has been changed and the cases will be called at Groesbeck, Limestone county, January 28. The single case which had been set for next Monday has been postponed to the later date. The first suit was brought by the county. An individual is filing the second case, thus making the county and a citizen contest the law. This will result in bringing the question of validity of the law squarely up to the courts for decision.

## Secret Service Men to Prevent Embargo Breach

Gun Runners Believed to Have Transferred Operations From New Orleans to Port Arthur; Ammunition Reported Bought From Beaumont Firm

Port Arthur yesterday took its place atop an international crisis with the coming here of three emissaries of the faction supporting De La Huerta in his revolt against the Obregon government in Mexico.

The three came to arrange for the purchase of war materials, guns, and munitions to be shipped out of this country into Mexico to the supporters of the revolt.

No sooner had the trio from Mexico landed than secret service agents began to arrive in town to see that no provision of President Coolidge's embargo against the shipment of war munitions into Mexico was violated.

Report Deal in Arms.  
Last night authorities were still investigating the report that a Beaumont hardware firm had dealt with the Mexican emissaries and promised further developments in the case this week.

Secret service agents, combined their forces with city and county authorities here in an effort to forestall the alleged shipment of munitions into Mexico, they said yesterday, and are acting on the information furnished them out of the New Orleans office.

Prior to the declaration of President Coolidge against the shipment of arms into Mexico, a huge supply of munitions had been shipped in New Orleans preparatory to shipping to Mexico, but secret service agents became too active to warrant a safe trip for the munitions and it is believed the plan was called off from the Crescent City base of operations.

With frustration of their plans in New Orleans, it is said, the trio of agents came into the Sabine district in an endeavor to utilize some of the hoarded munitions of this district as the base of their operations.

### Lion Takes Possession Of 2 Cars

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—When number 8 on the Santa Fe arrived in Kansas City today a coming lion was in undisputed charge of the baggage section of the train.

John Robinson, a baggage messenger, on entering one of the cars found a lion, being shipped to Floyd King, of Louisville by the St. Louis and Nashville line, gnawing away two wooden bars on its cage and gained its freedom. He was able to lock doors at each end of two cars, allowing the lion to roam at large. The cars were cut out of the train here and "detacked" while zoo authorities caged the animal.

## REBELS BEATEN WITH 67 KILLED

Battle For Possession of Oaxaco Reported Raging

By United Press  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Federal forces defeated rebel troops in a lively struggle at the town of Oaxaco, Oaxaca state, today killing 67 of the enemy, wounding many more, and taking 22 prisoners, according to a war office announcement.

Battle Still Rages.  
According to the secretary of war the rebel forces in this fight were troops of General Fuerte.

On this four—3 p. m.—a battle in the city of Oaxaco, capital of the state of the same name, according to the war office. Report that Oaxaco had been captured by the rebels were erroneous up to the time but the Oaxaco Indians, organized by General Felix Ibarra, are battling with the rebels near the city.

Again Kill Tuxpan.  
According to reports received by the war office, the rebels are again preparing to evacuate Tuxpan in the all district of Vera Cruz as the rebels advance.

In the west where General Obregon is personally conducting the campaign against De La Huerta, air forces are being used successfully. Rebel General Carrasco, who was driven from Parichal has taken to the hills and is attempting to cross the country and join the Vera Cruz rebels according to reports here.

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## CARS WITHOUT SEALS SCARCE

### Out of State Autos Cause Constables Most Worry

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—The three or four thousand automobiles who have not bought their new 1923 license seals are leaving their cars in garages or at any rate not driving them, according to local constables.

Although several thousand persons have failed to buy seals, a number brought in court and fined is very small.

The courts experience their greatest trouble with automobilists from other states, particularly Louisiana. Residents of that state do not need to buy their seals until April and are driving to Beaumont with their old licenses. Traveling salesmen especially from Houston also drive over to Beaumont with their old license numbers, but explain the numbers did not come over there and they have been given an extension to February 1. Blisters who come from any other state here however, can stay 30 days with their state license. If they stay longer, they must pay \$1 for a "visitors license" and if they stay less than 30 days, they are required to buy a seal.

Few Arrests in Week  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—The weekly report of the Beaumont police department compiled Saturday shows an unusually small number of arrests and fines during the past week.

There were only 70 arrests against 112 for the week before. There were 26 cases tried in corporation court against 30 for the previous week. Fines for the week only totaled \$39.40. Property reported stolen amounted to \$1,993 and that recovered to \$1,712.00.

Federal Court Opens  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—A special term of federal court will open Monday morning. The docket is unusually heavy and will probably take about three or four weeks.

Most Stolen Cars Found  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—More than 90 per cent of the automobiles reported stolen in Beaumont last year were recovered. Chief of Police Ed Lewis declared Saturday. Automobiles for the most part are not stolen but simply "borrowed" by juveniles. Mr. Lewis stated and they ordinarily abandon them within a few hours after they take them.

Three Adjudged Insane  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—Insanity hearings for a white woman from Port Arthur and two men from Beaumont were held Saturday morning before county judge E. H. Johnson. All were adjudged insane and will be taken to state institutions as soon as the necessary formalities are taken. They are being taken care of temporarily at the county jail.

Sees Electric Company  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—Said to \$900 against the Eastern Texas Electric company was tried Saturday by Marie Kruk in county court at law. According to the petition filed, the girl was stepping from a chair a cane came over when the mechanism closed the door, injuring her.

Suit for \$479.30, the result of an automobile accident was also filed against J. H. Harris in county court by S. W. Feinberg.

An agreed judgment was effected in the case of the Houston taxi company against the Neam Mills company. The dispute was over 25 acres of land in Harlin county and by terms of the agreement the two will divide the land equally.

## WACO ORGANIZES TO BOOST NEFF

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Confidence as the standard source for the republicans.

Resolutions Adopted

The resolutions in full are as follows:

"Whereas, it is a matter of common knowledge that the Honorable Earl W. Neff, governor of Texas, has been and is now being prominently mentioned by the press and throughout the nation as the state and nation as being available for the democratic nomination of president of the United States. Therefore his friends and neighbors favoring organization for this purpose here organize a "Neff for president club," and

"Resolved, that we call upon his friends throughout the state of Texas and upon the friends of democracy throughout the nation, to join us in an effort to secure the nomination of this stalwart democrat, one who is a safe, wise and strong leader in the ranks of democracy, and one who trails from an empire democratic state that is no further off-center than Massachusetts is northeast."

Among those attending the meeting were Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University; State Senator Edgar L. Webb, and Judge J. N. Galbreath, chief justice of the tenth court of appeals.

## WACO TRAFFIC CLUB WILL FIGHT M'ADOO

WACO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Following action taken at the meeting last Thursday, the Waco Traffic Club is preparing to wage a campaign to be elected president of the United States. A committee was appointed at that time to give instructions to prepare resolutions opposing McAdoo, and to

## Jefferson Autoists Collect \$50,000 a Year for Mishaps

### Beaumont-Port Arthur Road Is Scene of Three-fourths of the County's Accidents

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—There is no doubt but that \$50,000 a year is paid to automobilists in Jefferson county who have met with accidents and have had to have their cars repaired. Charles Ledwith, who operates offices in Port Arthur and Beaumont said Saturday afternoon, he never earlier that this would be a conservative estimate.

Another agent representing the Southern Casualty company paid out \$19,423.11 during the past year. The local agent called attention to the fact that his company was only one of many doing business in Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Beaumont Road Dangerous  
According to insurance representatives, probably three-fourths of the wrecks occur on the Beaumont-Port Arthur road. Last Wednesday, one company paid for 17 wrecks and half of those were on the Port Arthur road.

The average claim will run to about \$25 but many persons will ask for \$1 for repairs and one company even had a subscriber come in and ask for a 25c refund on a high cap.

enlist the aid of similar clubs throughout the state in sending a Texas delegation to the national democratic convention instructed against his nomination.

Resolutions proposed and which will be adopted at the next meeting, among other things set out these objections to Mr. McAdoo:

"The transportation policies of Mr. McAdoo as promulgated by him in the capacity of director general of railroads, and his theories of transportation as advanced for the future are unsound, fundamentally and from a scientific and practical economic viewpoint of transportation and not susceptible to practicable application.

"That the Waco Traffic Club protests against the transportation policies of Mr. McAdoo and urges that the people of the state of Texas refrain from instructing their delegates to the national democratic convention to vote for the nomination of W. G. McAdoo."

The largest amount paid out during the year was for \$1,200, the accident occurring on the Beaumont-Port Arthur road about two months ago.

Women Not Careless  
That women are careless drivers is also denied by insurance adjusters. They contend that women are fully as capable of driving cars as men and have few accidents.

Insurance representatives all over the state are now pushing an attempt to have a bill passed for compulsory insurance. The agent called attention to the fact that during the Christmas holidays a young man driving an automobile crashed into a plate glass window, worth \$700, and damaged other furniture in a store at more than \$200. The car was borrowed and carried no insurance, and since the young man driving it was not able to pay for the loss, the storekeeper was the "goat," the accident setting him back about \$1,000.

## ALL COUNTY OFFICERS HAVE PROSPEROUS YEAR

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—Jefferson county made more money last year than ever before, according to reports compiled by county officers.

Reports from every department will be given to commissioners' court Monday morning for their approval. Even the sheriff's office, which was short more than \$200 last year will turn over \$3,125.92 in excess fees this year.

Justice of the Peace H. H. Reeves turned over a check for \$104.50. It was the first time a justice office had ever turned any money over to the county treasurer. Judge Reeves made this amount after paying all expenses of his office, including his own \$24.00 salary.

District Clerk Kirby Smith also stated that his office report would show a healthy gain over that of last year.

Here is something new under the sun—interesting statistics: Lloyd's London insurance people say the odds are 100 to 9 against Henry Ford being the next president. Lloyd's have written a \$400,000 policy on these odds, for a New York firm.

Statistics of last year show very few bootleggers lost money.

## Student



Manilano Quijano, assistant secretary of finance of the Philippines, is en route to Columbia University, New York, to pursue an intensive training in business management. The island government sent him to America and it's rumored a high post awaits him upon graduation from the American school.

## IN DAD'S TRACKS

Billy Sunday's Son Quits Selling Land on Sabbath

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—George M. Sunday, son of Billy Sunday, has "hit the trail" his father popularized.

Young Sunday, a prominent real estate dealer here admitted today that his father's teachings and example had influenced him to give up exploiting on the Sabbath day.

Young Sunday said: "As far as 'hitting the trail' is concerned, well, I don't know whether you would call it exactly that or not. I took this step because I am naturally inherently inclined towards Sabbath observance. My father's teachings, of course, have left their impressions upon me."

Boston still blew up as cops on foot. What a warm reception! And the drinks were on the house.

Prof. Ward of Harvard says hebers are overestimated. This is true of human ones, also.

## HUERTISTA GET USE OF PLANT

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of Mexico, held by De La Huerta, including cities and country stretching from the coast to the west coast of the country, and messages also will be sent out of Mexico by the revolutionary chiefs through Port Arthur. Manero said.

Delivers Messages Here  
For day or two Manero has been in Port Arthur receiving dispatches from De La Huerta himself via the Port Arthur radio station. Many of those messages, it is understood, went directly to the De La Huerta headquarters in Washington, D. C. This indicates the importance in which the radio station in Port Arthur is held by the De La Huerta forces.

Reputed to be a man of great wealth, Manero also has for a long time been prominent in the politics of Mexico, serving four years as a member of the house of deputies, corresponding to the House of Representatives in the congress of the United States. Throughout his political career he is reported to have vigorously opposed the Obregon government, and now with the rise of the revolution, has sided with De La Huerta. Manero has been selected as one of the highest representatives De La Huerta has sent into the United States.

Brother Visits Him Here  
While in Port Arthur this week, Manero was visited by his brother, Adolfo Manero, of San Antonio. It is understood here that Adolfo Manero holds no official connection with the De La Huerta government.

Stressing that the agreement reached between themselves and the De La Huerta representative is purely a neutral arrangement, officials of the radio company here said that they would be willing to make an arrangement with representatives of the Obregon government for communicating with Mexico, if such were sought. All commercial business for radio company, however, operations and others during use of the wireless station here will not be in any way curtailed or delayed as a result of the agreement with the De La Huerta representatives for use of the station during the night, officials of the wireless company said.

St. Louis man threw an ax at his car. So he got her a divorce. Women are nice, but so fickle.

Mont packers claim prices are down, but butchers say they are being raised by the wholesale.

## MEXICAN REBEL

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there was a possibility that several smaller craft were under charter by the De La Huerta interests to be used in the transportation of munitions of war, and that the customs outlook on this district would be strengthened in case of a sign of attempted smuggling.

A checkup of the smaller craft that generally put in this harbor was made last night, but further investigation of that phase of the tangle was to be undertaken at daybreak today.

No action will be taken as yet against the three known agents of the rebel faction, but it was understood that in case their work in behalf of the rebels approaches the point where it borders on conspiracy, their deportation will be requested on the grounds that they are "undesirable" citizens.

## SHRINERS WILL BUILD BUILDING AT A. & M.

ALSTON, Jan. 12.—The Texas Shrine Council in session here today unanimously decided that the Shrine for hereafter shall be \$100,000 of \$75,000 one half of the extra \$25,000 to be appropriated for a Shrine building at A. and M. College.

Edna Collins from Davis College, Ava Haglin from James Hagin, name resided to Ava McKenzie, Port Arthur.

Peter Dural from Rose Dural, Beaumont.

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## MRS. SPENCE IS GIVEN DIVORCE

### Decree Comes on Cross Action Against Husband

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—Suit for divorce was filed recently by C. W. Spence against his wife, Bertha, both of Port Arthur. The case came up for hearing Saturday afternoon but in the meantime Mrs. Spence had filed a cross action. Judge E. A. McDowell refused the husband a divorce but granted one to Mrs. Spence and gave her the custody of their one child, Helen Marie.

Other divorces granted today were as follows:

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Quakes Predicted in America Monday

ROME, Jan. 12.—Light earthquake shocks originating in America will occur tomorrow and Monday followed by more serious shocks in Central America, Tuesday and Wednesday and others on the morning of January 29.

Such is the scientific prediction of the Italian seismologist Raffaele Bonadanti, made to the United Press today at his Faenza laboratory.

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**To \$16.50 Silk Dresses \$9.95**  
Ladies' fine quality canton crepe dresses, many pretty styles, neatly trimmed, extra good quality materials.

**To \$30.00 Silk Dresses \$14.95**  
Ladies' extra good quality canton crepe dresses, pretty styles, all sizes, very specially priced during this sale.

**Clearance of Coats**  
To \$22.50 Ladies' Fine Coats  
Ladies' all wool velour coats in plain tailored and embroidered styles, good quality materials. \$9.95

**\$25.00-\$30.00 Ladies' Coats**  
Fine quality all wool velour coats in plain embroidered and fur trimmed styles. \$14.95

**To \$45.00 Ladies' Fine Coats**  
Ladies' all wool velour and bolivia cloth coats, crepe de chine lined embroidered and fur styles. \$19.95

**Misses' and Children's Coats LESS THAN HALF PRICE**  
Our entire stock of misses' and children's fall and winter coats reduced to less than half price. Many pretty styles.

**\$5.00 Sweaters \$2.95**  
Ladies' \$5.00 wool sweaters in tan, brown and navy, neat coat styles, specially priced.

**\$7.50 Sweaters \$3.95**  
\$7.50 wool ladies' Angora sweaters, several styles and colors, all sizes, very specially priced.

**\$1.50 Outing Gowns 98c**  
Good heavy quality ladies' outing gowns, long sleeves, all sizes, exceptionally low priced.

**\$1.50 Union Suits 75c**  
Ladies' \$1.50 union suits, good heavy quality with long sleeves, very specially priced.

**The New Spring Suits Have Just Arrived**  
We have just received a shipment of the latest styles in ladies' spring suits, pretty new styles in all wool ricotone and point twill in blue, navy and tan; also several new styles in sport suits in light colors of tan, buff and gray.

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\$30.00-\$35.00 Ladies' Suits  
Ladies' all wool point twill and tricotone suits, plain tailored and embroidered styles. \$14.95

**Up to \$50.00 Ladies' Suits**  
Ladies' all wool point twill, tricotone and bolivia cloth suits, brown, tan and navy, all sizes. \$19.95

**\$35.00 Stylish Stout Dresses**  
Ladies' fine quality canton crepe and satin dresses, pretty slenderizing styles, from 42-1-2 to 52-1-2. \$19.95

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# Selections For Music Memory Co.

Descendents of Family

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—A beautiful girl, royal in bearing as befitting her descent from a famous medieval prince of the Balkans, has just been sentenced to three years' imprisonment on the charge of poisoning more than a dozen persons.

She is Miliza Brancovich, last lucid descendant of Vuk, Prince Brancovich, whose name is legendary in Serbia.

Victim of Curse

The Balkan people are startled by word of her imprisonment, believing that the girl is the victim of a strange, medieval curse. Five centuries or more ago Vuk, her ancestor, was accused of having betrayed his king, and of having sold his country to the Turks. Modern historians dispute the charge, but every school child in Serbia knows the legend beginning: "May God choose Vuk, destroying everything that belongs to him or comes from him, and may the line of Vuk be cursed forever."

Peasants assert that the strange story of Miliza shows that the curse is working today. The girl was arrested two years ago on a charge of trying to poison the wife of a banker in whose office she was employed. She was acquitted. A year later she was again arrested on another charge of poisoning.

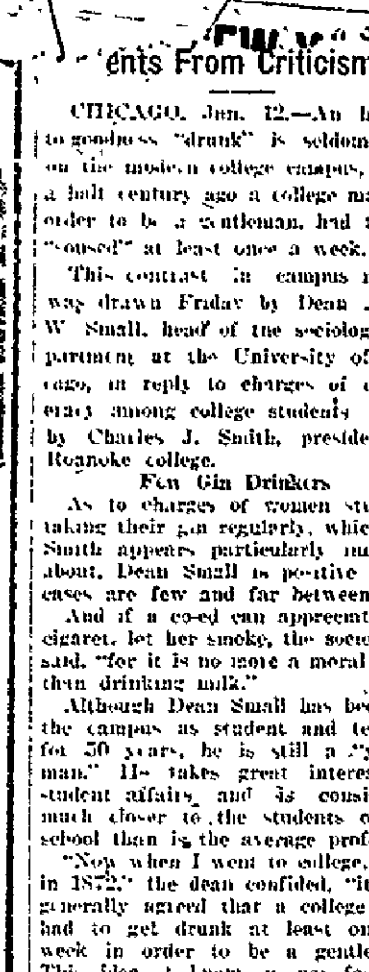
Poisonous Merchant

This time Miliza had become the secretary of an important Viennan merchant. She occasionally visited his home. After dinner, one evening the merchant has wife, his mother, his three sons and one daughter were all taken ill and died within a few hours. Examination of the bodies revealed that the family had been poisoned.

Mysterious deaths in other families where the Serbian girl had lived were investigated, and the authorities claimed they found evidence implicating Miliza in more than dozen murders by poison. There was apparently no motive. Medical experts accepted the theory that the girl was of the same school as Lucerna Borgia and other sinister figures in history.

In the courtroom Miliza acted as if she were staging a play in her own palace. She told the judges she cared nothing about laws, and less about judges. She swayed the jury. The presiding judge permitted her to sit in an armchair with her lawyers, never once entering the prisoner's box. Police guards were supposed to accompany her in all her movements about the court, but when, tigerlike, she turned on them and ordered them to leave, they left.

Lightness of her sentences, in view of the enormity of her crimes, was due to the awe she inspired, coupled with a belief on the part of some judges that, irrespective of a possible curse she may have been impelled to crime through influence of her ancestor's tradition, and therefore was not entirely responsible.



Who is the snappy looking fellow we see on the left? Why, that, a fellow, a buck private wearing one of Uncle Sam's new service uniforms. You will notice he, dressed in the regular issue, outfit that the company headquarters has issued him, the tunic, breeches and the belt. On the right you see another sergeant, passed out during the late war.

The high-water mark of Canadian immigration was reached ten years ago when the total was 400,000.

Among those attending the banquet given by the Masons at the Masonic hall, Port Neches, Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dawson, Mrs. C. T. Ingwersen, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. David Keeney.

Mrs. Dick Richardson and children have returned to Galveston after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Catterton.

Lewis Huffman of Springfield, Mo., is visiting his brother, M. B. Huffman and family.

Paul Wagner has returned to Missouri after being here with his mother who has been critically ill for four weeks.

Mrs. M. B. Huffman and children spent Wednesday in Beaumont with Mrs. J. N. Boynton.

The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis was buried in the Beaumont cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. Davis has been critically ill but improving slowly.

Glad Sister Escaped Operation

"Physicians had given my sister up to die; they wanted to operate for gall stones, but she was too weak and could only talk in whispers. I got her a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy and in 3 weeks she was able to get about and walked a mile to church." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhs, mucus from the intestinal tract and calms the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Adv.

Nederland Notes

Mrs. C. P. Ingwersen entertained the Diversion club at her home Thursday afternoon with rook. Three tables were arranged for the players.

At the close of the games Mrs. R. D. Dawson won high while Mrs. Fred Roach won low. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Carter served fruit jello topped with whipped cream, cake and coffee to Mrs. Fred Roach, Mrs. George Roach, Mrs. W. K. McCaskey, Mrs. B. D. Dawson, Mrs. James Burdick, Mrs. McDonald of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. W. T. Best of Klanton, N. C., Mrs. J. M. Carter, Mrs. J. B. Cooke Jr., Misses Angeline and Theresia Kaper and Mrs. Ingwersen. Mrs. J. E. Williamson will be the hostess for next week.

Mrs. Ritter entertained the Methodist Missionary Society at her pretty new home Wednesday afternoon. After a short business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by 23 ladies present. Mrs. Ritter served hot coffee and cake to those present.

Mrs. McDonald returned to her home at Atlanta, Ga., after a delightful visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Roach and son, Otis McDonald, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Eridice of Beaumont were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lampkin.

Mrs. James Burdick was shopping in Beaumont Wednesday.

Misses Lois Johnson and Vera Wendler visited relatives in Beaumont.

The postoffice is being repaired.

What seemed at first to be quite a serious accident occurred Tuesday afternoon in front of the Carter home, when a delivery truck driven by Mr. Snellgrove and a Ford touring car ran together, turning the truck into the ditch and breaking the front right wheel of the Ford car. Mr. Snellgrove was pinned under his car but escaped without being hurt.

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This contrast in campus morals was drawn Friday by Dean Albion W. Small, head of the sociology department at the University of Chicago, in reply to charges of degeneracy among college students made by Charles J. Smith, president of Hoanoke college.

Few Gin Drinkers

As to charges of women students taking their gin regularly, which Dr. Smith appears particularly incensed about, Dean Small is positive "such cases are few and far between."

And if a case can appreciate her character, let her smoke, the sociologist said, "for it is no more a moral issue than drinking milk."

Although Dean Small has been on the campus as student and teacher for 30 years, he is still a "young man." He takes great interest in student affairs, and is considerably much closer to the students of his school than is the average professor.

"Now when I went to college, back in 1872," the dean confided, "it was generally agreed that a college man had to get drunk at least once a week in order to be a gentleman. This idea, I know, is not fostered today."

"I never heard of women drinking when I went to school, and I can say that they do not indulge now to any appreciable extent. Of course, there are a limited few, both men and women, who will drink for the novelty of the experience, or just to show off in defiance of the prohibition laws.

"There is no group of confirmed

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# A THOUGHT FOR TO

## THE BUDGET GOAL MUST BE RAISED

Port Arthur stands on the eve of a new era for a Greater Port Arthur. The Chamber of Commerce and Shipping industrial program, by which foundation is to be laid for new industries, fresh water, railroads and other essentials to growth, is being laid. It is a comprehensive program.

To bring this about, Wednesday the chamber's \$40,000 budget campaign for 1924 was inaugurated. Active in the field has been a representative group of business men, proving that thoughtful citizens are behind the Chamber of Commerce as never before. Each has carried a responsibility that cannot be measured in words, for they have been the evangelists of a greater city, the builders of Port Arthur's future for which the year 1924 should be but one rung in the ladder of progress.

No less is the responsibility of the citizenship to whom the budget appeal is addressed. It is they, and they alone, who must determine for themselves what manner of city shall be their home. No thoughtful citizen would be content to see the city lag.

Business men who are giving more money to the organization this year realize this. They do not want to handicap the city's artery to the outside world any more than they would restrain the wheels of their own business through false economy.

Yet, despite a generally prolific response, a grave note has crept into the campaign. With \$40,000 needed to carry on through 1924, but \$27,000 has been raised. Port Arthur's growth during the year has failed thus far to be reflected in greater giving.

The \$13,000 yet needed to achieve the goal is even more important than the \$27,000 secured, because upon its realization depends vital items in the chamber's program. To fall short means a monumental loss. It means a program but partially capable of being carried out. It means a year lost for Port Arthur.

Port Arthur will move to the fore just as quickly as every man who conducts any sort of business, no matter how small or how large, realizes that it is the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping through which the city must move forward, or failing, move backward.

Port Arthur must rescue the budget. There must be no failure. General Chairman Ed Lohmann and his corps of workers need every ounce of loyalty possible to give them. Others are giving of their money. But Lohmann and his workers are giving both of their money and of their time, which means sacrifice from business. They know how important it is Port Arthur shall not fail. Their example should serve to spur the rest of us on.

Let's push forward tomorrow and Tuesday, determined to see the goal reached Wednesday.

It seems natural for an oil stock salesman to be a slick article with an oily tongue.

## SPEAKING OF TEAPOT

Hon. Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, who leased the Teapot Dome with its most valuable oil lands in the world to Harry F. Sinclair, had a persuasive tongue. He is said to have borrowed \$100,000 from Edward B. McLean while secretary of the interior in the Harding cabinet. Edward B. McLean is the fifty million dollar publisher of the Washington Post. Yes, there is money in oil.

## RISKY BUSINESS

Ashton Harvey, a multimillionaire of New York, while playing a game of golf with John D. Rockefeller dropped dead on the Ormond Golf Links. John D. is eighty-seven. His playing gave the multimillionaire heart failure. It isn't safe to play any kind of a game with an antagonist who carried a billion dollars in his vest pocket.

## CAN'T ESCAPE IT

If all the women in the United States were like the co-eds at Cornell University the Volstead act would be enforced to the letter. No man can drink at Cornell and be in good standing socially. The girls have banded together and refused to permit drinking at any social function and have boycotted men from their parties who have infringed on this rule. They refuse to dance with a man who even has a faint smell of liquor about him. As a result very little drinking is done.

THEODORE H. TWISTON, professor at Cornell University.

WOMEN are spending more money, time and care on clothes now than ever before. One woman invests the number of her gowns and another must follow suit or lose out in the race for matrimonial supremacy. Economically speaking, marriage is like taking a burden on the shoulders of the man. No longer are the woman's domestic virtues and accomplishments dominating factors in the winning of a husband. It is woman's charm, her personality, her social graces which make her a desirable wife.

DR. E. A. ROSS, professor of social psychology, University of Wisconsin.

THE temporal power of the pope is a very simple question and it is not fair to magnify it to a position where it has become a bug-a-boo among the nations. They say that the Roman pontiff demands a position of dictating over the entire world, that he wants to rule the nations. They say he is already at work, that his vassals and minions are operating at the foundation of this government. If it were true, as propagandists have urged, that help were needed to repel any temporal power from America, pontiff or otherwise, there would be no more Catholicism.

## THEY'RE AFTER HENRY AND FERTILIZER PLANT

Ten light and power companies east of the Mississippi river are not only after Henry Ford but they are after Muscle Shoals. Their bid offers to lease the shoals for fifty years at a figure estimated to give the government a hundred million dollars. All the big fertilizer companies east of the Mississippi river are fighting Henry Ford and his Muscle Shoals proposal.

Business is business. Henry Ford promises to manufacture the cheapest of fertilizers. There is said to be a fertilizer trust in the grand old south where the leaders of the people claim to be followers of Jefferson and the custodians of the sword of Andrew Jackson. These companies do not care to see a manufacturer of cheap fertilizer in the saddle.

It would reduce their profits alarmingly. It would deprive them of their richest pickings and good business men do not like to sanction any scheme that calls for a melting away of profits or the manufacture and sale of a fertilizer just above the cost of production.

Henry is having his own troubles. There are multi-millionaires in the southern states east of the river who are on his trail and Secretary of War John W. Weeks is not hostile when in their presence.

## YOUR BOSS

The greatest international sport is the popular pastime, "panning the boss." You find it in all occupations—trades, professions, politics, the army—wherever people carry on any sort of activity involving leadership and its accompanying authority.

"Panning the boss" begins with the toddling child, pointing its resentment at "Must do this," and "Must not do that." It continues all through life, right up to the door of the graveyard, with the old man grumbling at the passing of old-time forms of authority and their replacement by the changed boss system of the new generation.

Go where you will, you cannot escape hearing people pan their bosses. Forever there is grumbling at existing authority—on the farm, in factory, in office, in the home, all the way from the complicated organization of metropolitan life to the Eskimo mumbling about the Hudson Bay agent who buys his furs, or the tropical jungle native grumbling because he does not get more glass beads from his boss, the trading post buyer.

People have such an instinctive hatred of authority, it's a wonder they are able to cooperate in any form of government, even democracy. Man at heart is a philosophical anarchist, hating leaders. Occasionally men are hypnotized by a leader like Napoleon into flinging their personal freedom to the winds and rallying in emotional ecstasy to the leader. That's as rare as it is brief.

The only reason people stand for a boss at all is because they are jealous of the boss—have a secret hope that, if they support the boss system, they have a chance of becoming boss themselves. The grumbling and the panning continue, nevertheless.

Forever there is a boss. The foreman has his boss, the shop superintendent. He, in turn, answers to the general manager whose boss is the board of directors. The board has its boss, the bankers and stockholders and tax collectors. So on and on, an endless chain, always a Higher Power.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

News from North Africa: Italians are fighting the Arabs, and the Arabian nights are bad.

Newly old women will be given the chorus girls' job in Germany. Sherman speaks a mouthful.

What could be more daring than a French soldier getting shaved in a German barber shop?

A St. Louis conductor stretched his neck out of place. Another evil result of longer skirts.

In this land where alimony is legal our soldiers are refused a bonus, and it isn't right.

If the scientists find we really did come from apes what are they going to do about it?

We tremble at the future life. And yet, we all think we will have friends in both places.

Blowing an auto horn will not drive the wolf from your door.

If a grouch followed his nose he would go through the floor.

Suzanne Lenglen, tennis marvel, has started billiards. Already she can joke on one foot.

Dallas (Tex.) woman yawned and dislocated her jaw. So be careful about telling people funny jokes.

Conductor got robbed of his week's pay in Miami, Fla. Anyway, that's what he claims happened.

News from Greece. King may get his job back. He's lucky. It's easier than running a cafe.

Statistics show 45,000,000 bunches of bananas sold last year. Popular song writers are big boys.

News from Mexico. The war down there ended even before Dempsey could challenge the winner.

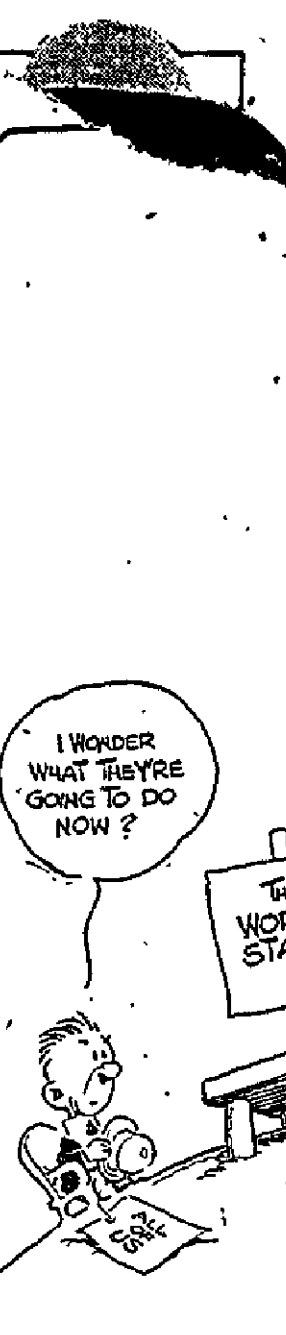
New invention studies the sea bottom. Goes down four miles. That is another deep study.

Canada produces 20 per cent of the world's cured fish. And oil stock salesmen produce some more.

Do your Leap Year proposing early and avoid the rush.

Oh, what is so raw as a nose in January?

## Student



I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO NOW?

## HUERTISTAS GET USE OF PLANT

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of Mexico, held by De la Huerta, including cities and country stretching from the east to the west coasts of the country, and messages also will be sent out of Mexico by the revolution.

ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

FINE! AND I'LL DO MINE ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS

AND I'LL DO MINE ON SUNDAY

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## MEXICAN REBEL

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There is a possibility that several smaller craft were under charter by the De la Huerta interests, to be used in the transportation of munitions of war, and that the customs outlook on this district would be strengthened in case of a sign of attempted smuggling.

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## MRS. SPENCE IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Decree Comes on Cross Against Husband

Port Arthur, E. J. Maxey from John Maxey, Reumout.

Marriage Licenses

Burdwell Spirey and Miss Sadie Alkins.

Manuel Tyler and Beulah Marlow.

Frank Garbis and Miss Mary Betty Wajlak.

Suited Filed

Houston Oil Company vs. the New

company

BRIDGE

New Series

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ARTICLE No. 11

There is the greatest difference in the world between the forward bidder at Auction and the rash bidder. The former takes chances at the proper time while the latter takes chances without rhyme or reason. A sound bidder who plays a forward game is the hardest player to defeat. The rash bidder, on the other hand, usually is of a combative nature. He considers an overbid a personal affront and promptly rebuffs his own suit whether or not such rebid is justifiable. Needless to say the rash bidder is an easy player to beat because he is really his own worst opponent.

On the other hand, the cautious player, who always sticks closely to convention, often overlooks a sure chance to win or save the game. There is nothing more irritating than to have a cautious player for a partner when the score is game all and the opponents have made a bid which probably will win them game and rubber. The cautious player looks stolidly at his cards and unless he can figure out a conventional bid, passes, thus losing another rubber. Under such circumstances, the forward player is always on the job. He realizes that any justifiable bid should be made, whether or not it measures up to the conventional standards. One player has aptly said that at such times, the only convention worth following is "Let there be bidding."

Recently, one of these forward players made an original bid of four hearts and failed to make his bid by three tricks, a loss of 150 points as the contract was undoubled. His partner, one of the cautious type, severely criticized the bid, overlooking the fact that it saved game. The opponents had an easy game in spades but neither of them was strong enough to bid four spades. There are many such forward bids that, even if unsuccessful, save game and rubber.

The point to remember in this connection is that an attack is often the best defense. If you want to win at Auction, take the offensive at every opportunity.

The following hand is a good example of sound, forward bidding:

Hearts—A, 5

Clubs—10, 5

Diamonds—Q, 10, 9, 8, 6

Spades—Q, 8, 5, 2

Hearts—K, 9, 7, 6

Clubs—Q, 1, 9, 4, 3, 2

Diamonds—7, 3

Spades—3

Hearts—Q, 6, 2

Clubs—7, 6

Diamonds—J, 4, 2

Spades—A, K, 10, 9, 1

Hearts—J, 10, 4, 3

Clubs—A, K, 8

Diamonds—A, K, 5

Spades—J, 6, 4

Score: Rubber game; A-B, 10; Y-Z, 9. A dealt and bid one spade and Z doubled. A, having a very weak hand and no support for his partner's spade bid, bid two clubs, fearing that Y might leave the double in. Y, having a fair but not a good hand, decided to bid three hearts in the spade suit, a doubtful bid, but one which he decided to make. B passed and Z, a very good player, figured that he and his partner probably had the spades stopped so bid three no-trump. This deduction was based on A's denial bid and B's failure to rebid. As a result Z made three no-trump, game and rubber.

Solution to Problem No. 5

Hearts—A, 9, 8, 3

Clubs—A, 6, 5

Diamonds—8, 6, 5

Spades—A, Q, 8

Hearts—5

Clubs—J, 4, 2

Diamonds—K, Q, 10, 4, 2

Spades—K, J, 3

Hearts—A, K, Q, 7, 6, 2

Clubs—9

Diamonds—9, 7

Spades—10, 9, 5, 4

The final bid was four hearts by Z. A opened the jack of diamonds and B bid two more rounds. Z trumping the third round with the queen of hearts, allowing B to win the trick with the jack of spades. B must now lead either a spade or diamond having no cards of the other suits. If the former, he leads to the ace queen in dummy and therefore loses the balance of the tricks. If the latter, he leads a diamond, Z trumping the ace in his own hand and discards the queen of spades in dummy, thereby winning the remaining tricks. The play of this hand is very instructive and should be carefully studied. The principle of "stripping" a hand comes up frequently and is a consistent trick winner for those who understand when and where to apply it.

may be used against Americans yet.

Thirty-five hundred marines left Quantico—nominally for maneuvers at Panama. But it's rumored the government's uneasy over Mexico and want them near Vera Cruz.

Troubled Europe

Italy. Mussolini, Fascist leader, has ended his dictatorship there. There are fresh mutterings in the Balkans.

Greece hasn't finished changing from a monarchy into a republic. It may cause trouble yet. Rumania's angry over the king of Greece's enforced vacation. Italy's reported getting the Greek's under her thumb. This worries Italy's rival, Jugoslavia. The war party reported to have gained control in Bulgaria—to be spoiling the fight somebody, anybody.

COUPLE ARRESTED

ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Arrest of Bertha and Roy Freeman was made last night following the seizure of a quantity of whisky by police officers. Charges of possessing intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale and of destroying evidence were lodged against the man and woman.

U. S. COMMISSIONER

TO BE NAMED SOON

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—A United States commissioner will be appointed from Port Arthur within the next week or ten days according to an announcement made Saturday by Federal Judge W. J. Estes. He stated he was considering several men and would announce his choice within a short time now.

SWEETWATER TAKES

CONSTRUCTION STEPS

In order to aid in relieving the shortage of houses in this town, rapidly becoming acute, a building and loan association has been formed, with a charter granted by the state.

Mexico's Rebellion

The government's sold some arms to President Obregon, to fight Mexican rebels.

This also is to be investigated, Obregon's raised on the general ground that arms sales encourage war; on the particular ground that these arms

## Scientists Seek to Solve Secret of Atomic Power

Great Advances Made in Research During 1923, But Great Strides Expected Now

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 12.—What will 1924 bring forth in the world of science? Speculations can be based on the general trend and outstanding achievements of 1923.

But speculation in the world of science are just as likely to be up to us as they are in the world of finance and sports.

The discovery of X-rays came as a result of an accident. Similar accidents may occur in 1924. However they can't be predicted.

The five outstanding achievements of the past year, might be summed up as follows:

FIRST: Advances in the understanding of the nature of atomic structure.

SECOND: Advances in the understanding of the importance of the glands and notably the discovery of insulin as a treatment for diabetes.

THIRD: Advances in the understanding of photosynthesis—the process by which green plants by the aid of sunlight absorb carbon dioxide and turn it into sugar.

FOURTH: Confirmation of the Einstein theory.

FIFTH: Abandonment of the traditional isolation policy by scientists and a realization of the necessity of acquainting the world with scientific progress.

Understanding of the atomic structure of matter has both an immediate and a distant application.

Steel engineers, by studying the way the atoms of steel are held together, are working out ways of manufacturing stronger steels.

Chemists, from their knowledge of atoms, are literally creating new compounds—perfumes, high explosives and the like.

But eventually physicists hope to be able to release the energy locked up in atoms. That would solve the world's power problem.

Will they do it in 1924? A lucky accident, like the discovery of knowledge of how photosynthesis works, are so important.

As Prof. or D. T. MacDonaght, general secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, points out, present sources of X-rays, might result in the problem being solved.

But many scientists say it may take 500 years.

But if we solve the secret of photosynthesis we can grow food and fuel by the use of machines and utilize sunlight.

French and British scientists are as keenly interested in the problem as are American scientists. Consequently, we can predict that some important advances in this field will be forthcoming during the next twelve months, though, in all probability, the problem will not be solved completely.

The importance of insulin in the treatment of diabetes is apparent at once.

That its further importance, as pointed out by Dr. J. J. MacLeod, one of the discoverers, who attended the Cincinnati convention, is that it opens on a new field of attack on the whole subject of disease.

Medical research men are beginning to realize that the glands, which were regarded as relatively unimportant for many years, in reality are of special importance, acting in a way as the controlling agents of many important life processes.

The Einstein theory is now an established fact in the minds of a majority of the world's scientists.

Its present effect will be mainly

## TAX REDUCTION MAY BE DOOMED

Only Compromise on Mellon Plan Can Bring About Cut

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Tax reductions at the present session of congress is doomed unless a compromise on the Mellon plan is reached.

The problem is for Z to make game against the double in. Y, having a fair but not a good hand, decided to bid three hearts in the spade suit, a doubtful bid, but one which he decided to make. B passed and Z, a very good player, figured that he and his partner probably had the spades stopped so bid three no-trump. This deduction was based on A's denial bid and B's failure to rebid. As a result Z made three no-trump, game and rubber.

Protests Reach West Coast

Protests from President Calhoun or Secretary Mellon against changes in the 35 per cent estate rates in the administration plan fell on deaf ears in the house. Representative Lowrie of this republicans leader, has argued that the ways and means committee should have a bill making a concession that will win support in republican ranks and insure its passage.

Why the president should veto the bill changed from the bill.

Mellon plan.

A group of the committee led by Representative Tilson of Connecticut is vigorously opposing any compromise. Tilson carried his fight to the White House but after his conference with the president, longworth announced that it was "obvious that a compromise must be reached."

He points out the jealousy of congress in fixing revenue rates, and declared that no specific rate suggested by the treasury had ever been enacted without change.

Tilson issued a statement denouncing both the Garner democratic tax plan, and the Freese progressive plan as "unworkable" and declared enactment of either would result in a treasury deficit.

Members of New York, Treasury of Massachusetts, Watson of Pennsylvania, and Chittenden of Illinois are understood to agree with Tilson.

Wants Committee to Act

Chairman Green of the ways and means committee declares that any tax measure is a "compromise" and believes it would be far wiser to hope the bill in committee than trust in high-level announcements offered on the floor.

Green feels that the democrats already have shown a disposition to "trade" will not insist upon the 44 per cent maximum surtax on \$92,000 incomes as provided in the Garner plan. He believes the republicans will be disposed to receive democratic proposals. The chief concern of the republican leaders, they said, is to bring out a bid which will benefit all classes by reducing taxes to a point where business property will be promoted. Chairman Green does not long that he is opposed to the 25 per cent surtax suggested by Mellon but he wants the rate cut so that further investment in tax-free securities will not be necessary and money will begin to flow into business enterprises.

The first open endorsement of the Garner plan by administration republicans came on the house floor today when Representative Roach of Missouri said he intended to vote for the Garner rates, on the ground that a greater number of taxpayers would be benefited than under the Mellon plan.

DRY WORKERS START

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Today began the "year of jubilee" for dry workers from every section of the United States for the convocation of the Anti-Saloon league.

"Dry law enforcement is successful as far as it goes but," said workers from all over the Union.

The jubilee year is in celebration of the dry victory and of the great measure of success being achieved in dry enforcement.

## Orange Trapper Drowns in River

CRANFORD, Texas, Jan. 12.—The body of Joe Homer, trapper, was fished from the waters of Sabine river, 10 miles north of here late today.

Homer was drowned when he fell out of a boat last Tuesday while tending his traps.

20 GALLONS SEIZED

WHEN CAR WRECKS







## Will Fort Takes Charge of East

## as Speedway and P. Opening Races for January 24th

## January Raises Curtain on Raft of Sporting Event Here

## Wrestling, Racing, Basketball, Track, Pop in Local Form

And Fandom Looks on Approvingly While Kings and Aces Vie for Honors as Mentors Unite to Make Winter Season Go

By BILL ARCHER

JANUARY opened the 1924 season of winter sports in Port Arthur to find the wheels of interest turning fast and several kinds of entertainment of an athletic venture under way.

Wrestling, major of the local sports, perhaps because of the professionalism and deep interest attached to it, paved the way for other undertakings in the Port City that seem destined to make the winter months pass rapidly on to the balmy days of baseball, swimming, track and field events.

## WILL FORT PAYS WAY FOR ATHLETICS IN PORT

Will Fort, one of the best known promoters in Texas, rang up the curtain and drew the portals on 1924 sporting events here with a knockout wrestling bill staged in Elks theater on January 11, when Clarence Ecklund, light-heavyweight champion of the world, ably defended his title against George Vassal Actor, challenger.

## DOUBTING THOMAS' FACE MUSIC STILL IN DOUBT

There was a time in Port Arthur when it was said none could stage a titanic bout here, either wrestling or boxing.

At least one-half of that assertion has been refuted. It is in the hands of state legislators to make it possible for the other to some day come to pass. But with boxing under a ban, and local sporting sentiment not demanding that legal statutes be violated for the sake of witnessing additional sports, there has been no big clamor for prizefights here. Fights would go, though, like a house afire, once started.

## PROMOTER PLANS BIGGER ATTRACTION FOR FANDOM

And Fort is planning other big matches for the remainder of the season. And his plans promise to make Port Arthur one of the best wrestling centers in the south. Already the luminaries of the light-heavyweight division have gathered here. Now it's time for the lighter and heavier exponents of the mats to invade the tranquility of local sporting realms.

## EAST TEXAS SPEEDWAY TO THROW GATES OPEN AGAIN

Behind the wrestling game comes the announcement that the dirt race track a few miles out of town on the Port Arthur highway to Beaumont will throw its gates open again, while keen-nerved daredevils swing into motion in their buzz-buggies.

Considerable interest has already been manifested locally in the racing events at East Texas Speedway and when the big gates swing open once more, Port Arthurians will probably fill up the seats again.

## BASKETBALL SWINGS INTO STRIDE WITH YEAR 1924

Basketball, pride of winter sports among athletic clubs, colleges, high schools and various other institutions, swung into line before the New Year started, but just at present, the month of January has witnessed some good bills with the local high school giving quiet in action, and the City League going strong, while the refinery teams are rated the best in the Southwestern independent class.

The Texas Stars and Good Gulf five are the outstanding figures in local circles, while the College Girls, Independents, Canadians, Algonquians, Casays, Baptists and Methodists have produced some fast clubs.

## INTEREST RISING IN TILTS ON TAP AT FRANKLIN GYM

Interest is keyed to a high pitch in basketball realms with a series of additional games in the City League to launch the incoming week on the 14th and 16th, and with other clashes tentatively in sight.

The week just past saw a series of good encounters with practically all the local quints and sextets getting into action.

Several individual luminaries are to be found scattered about the various teams that stand out in the foreground, and the prospects are bright for the All-City selection.

## COACH SMITH CASTS OUT FOR 1924 BALL MATERIAL

Coach Lee O. Smith of the high school, while the basketball is popping and promoters planning racing and wrestling matches, is casting about, unofficially observed, in quest of some good baseball material. He hopes to round in shape early in the spring, and the chances are that Port Arthur High will enter the field strong when ball season returns.

January has inaugurated the events. Fandom is looking on intently; sports are as interesting here, better than they have perhaps at any other time, with interest keen—quite keen.

## Kemper Track Men Working For Meet

BOONEVILLE, Mo., Jan. 12.—Captain C. W. Kemper, track coach at Kemper Military school, announced that intensive training will be taken up immediately in preparation for the K. C. A. C. invitation meet in Kansas City, Feb. 9.

This year's squad will be centered around the six letter men of last year, Captain Sparks of Ardmore, Okla., is an excellent quarter-mile and relay runner. George of Miami, Texas, tossed out the weights and runs hurdles. Blazer of Alledo, Ill., blossomed out last year as a classy high jumper, while Root and Rawson of Omaha, Neb., hold down regular berths on the relay team.

Thoma Brothers Hang Up Bowling Record

All records for two-man bowling was broken by Sykes and Fred Thoma when they won the brothers tournament at the Randolph alleys, with a total of 1,332. The best previous mark was made by Nick Bruck and Mort Lindsey when they won first place in the doubles of the Elks' national tournament a year ago on the same alleys with a grand total of 1,277.

Sykes and Thoma did the heavy work for the pair with 705 pins, while Fred's contribution was a mere 677. Sykes had counts of 288, 244 and 233 and Fred 251, 208 and 215. The tournament was sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress and was rolled on a sanctioned alley so the famous Thoma brothers should be rewarded with medals by the A. B. C. same as Bruck and Lindsey.

## Honor Memory of Grid Victim

James N. Gamble, grandfather of James Gamble, Nippert, University of Cincinnati student who died as a result of an injury suffered during a football game on Thanksgiving Day, has offered to provide funds for construction of the University of Cincinnati Stadium. The improvement will cost about \$150,000 and will increase the seating capacity of the stadium to about 12,000, it is stated.

Immediately after the death of Nippert last week his parents, former Judge and Mrs. Alfred K. Nippert, announced they would construct a fraternity house for the Ohio-Epsilon Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity in memory of their son.

## HERMAN ONLY GETS EXPENSES FOR FIGHT

THE DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 12.—To his alleged failure to give his weight in his ten-round go here New Year's Day with Warrick Smith, Tilting Kid Herman, Los Angeles welterweight, received only his expenses. He, Smith, who apparently tried to go over, was awarded expense money that half of his opponent's share of the Davenport American Legion will pay. Smith will stage more popular bouts.

NEW CREW ON BUTLER 1924 GRID SCHEDULE

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—"Pat" Page, athletic director of Butler College, closed his 1924 football schedule when he completed negotiations with Centenary College, Shreveport, La., for a game on homecoming day, October 11. Centenary College is coached by "Big" McMillan, former Centre star. Arrangements for the game were started when Page and McMillan met at the recent meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in Atlanta, Ga.

This game completes a nine-game card for the Pagans. It will be the first time that Butler ever played a southern team. The contract calls for a return game at Shreveport in 1925. McMillan's team next fall will be won all of its card except a game with Boston College.

The completed card follows: Sept. 27—Hamory College; Oct. 4—Franklin College; Oct. 11—Illinois University; Oct. 18—Centenary College; Oct. 25—Wabash College; Nov. 1—Duquesne University; Nov. 15—Ohio Western College; Nov. 22—Haskell Institute.

CLEVELAND'S HARNESS RACES START JUNE 2

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## THE NUT CRACKER

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Destruction of the Eureka Athletic club leaves local boxers and wrestlers without a place to train.

Itiner has a Will Fort may move to Port Arthur and open up an athletic club of his own. Come on, Bill.

Hey Huston has started the tongue wagging about coming diet track events. Says there'll be things doing out at East Texas Speedway soon.

Ed Allen has a crew he can well be proud to claim this season, with or how. They're fast, snappy, consistent.

Joe Garretti, speed artist with the boxing gloves, leaving the game, he says.

TODAY'S WISE CRACK: It's one thing to pick a punch and quite another to pack one. Independent meet Collegians Monday eve in Franklin gym.

And another good crack that some night in the City League race will take place when the Algonquians play the Methodists.

Good weather for golfing. The question is will the fans respond.

Say, fellows, how about receiving that Tri-City Golf League of '22?

When a radio bug told a local boxing fan the other day he had picked up Philadelphia not long ago, a boxing fan, thinking of Jack O'Brien, remarked it took three men to pick Filipo up after Dempsey got through with him.

The Nebraska football coach has uttered a nervous breakdown and Mr. Hoke of Notre Dame hopes it is nothing trivial.

The U. S. pistol team for the Olympics can hardly be considered representative. Not a single member of the Hollywood film crowd is on it.

An expert informs us that Fred Fulton won his last two fights by knockouts.... But we refuse to wax enthusiastic until we see they really were his last fights.

It is said that Young Bob Fitzsimmons is getting to look more like his famous dad every day.... He must be losing his hair.

"Some of these self-made men took it."—Col. Hickson Kruit.

A week ago it was too warm for ski jumpers. Now we read it is too cold for them.... The ski jumpers, apparently, are at their best only in the rotatory sections.

This is the difference, between talking dolls and the kind you meet on the avenue.... The talking dolls are never hungry.

The ball players are getting ready to go south to bowl out. It will be April, however, before the fans really get steamed up.

It is believed the lost tribe of Israel has been found and if this is so there's no telling how many new middleweights we'll have to watch this year.

The remarkable thing about the marriage of Coveleskie is that none of the headline writers was inspired to this: "Cupid Bags Big League Star."

Joe Timmer never smokes, drinks or uses profanity.... And it might be added that, being a champion, he never fights.

The girls are not only showing better form on the basketball courts this winter but lots more of it.

NEW CREW ON BUTLER 1924 GRID SCHEDULE

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—"Pat" Page, athletic director of Butler College, closed his 1924 football schedule when he completed negotiations with Centenary College, Shreveport, La., for a game on homecoming day, October 11. Centenary College is coached by "Big" McMillan, former Centre star. Arrangements for the game were started when Page and McMillan met at the recent meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in Atlanta, Ga.

This game completes a nine-game card for the Pagans. It will be the first time that Butler ever played a southern team. The contract calls for a return game at Shreveport in 1925. McMillan's team next fall will be won all of its card except a game with Boston College.

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## Texas Loom Strong's Cagers



Top row, left to right: Perkins, J. P., Odum, Halpin, Bean, Greene. Bottom row, left to right: Brooks, P. Cross, Tynes, Perkins, E. O.

## Club Manager



ED ADEN Popular manager of Texas Stars who is again at the helm of the team this season.

## IMPORT SNOW FOR SKI TRIAL

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## Eddie Kane Sees No Hope For Champ With Unbiased Man Officiating Next

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As an incident in the growing hubbub which is to whip up \$100,000 worth of interest in a Dempsey-Gibbons bout in New York, Kane has sent forth letters to his friends, comprising a long mailing list, wherein he finds reasons for believing Gibbons could beat the champion.

Kane reiterates the complaint voiced after the fight at Sicily, Mont., that Dempsey struck Gibbons low and injured the action of one of Tom's legs in the later rounds of the fight. He also takes a few running kicks at Jimmy Daugherty, the private referee whom Dempsey imported from Philadelphia.

Daugherty, however, is permitted to be as biased as Gibbons as much as he is pleased, and Kane calls attention to this also, when he says that Gibbons will agree to any referee named by the state commission. If the fight is held in New York this would exclude Daugherty as the latter is not licensed here.

Kane has accepted an offer from Tex Rickard for a fight in June. As Dempsey stands ready to fight under Rickard's auspices against any man Rickard selects, there would seem to be no business objection to the match. Rickard will not select Harry Wills to oppose Dempsey, believing a mixed bout for the championship would have a bad reaction on the future of the industry.

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## Houston Triangles In Triumph Behind Locals Weakening

Local Quintet Fags Toward End of Encounter As Visitors Sweep Forward to Win Tussle 21 to 15.

By VAN ANDRUS

The Houston Triangles took advantage of a weakening of the Texaco Stars last night at the Franklin Gym and came out from behind a slight lead in the first half to win in the final period, 21-15.

Coach Perkins' men opened the game with a burst of speed that netted them a goal in the first few seconds of play, following which the game resolved itself into a nip and tuck affair. The first period ended 10-8 in favor of the Texacos. In the second half, the Triangles came out strong and changed the score.

Johnson, who replaced Cobb in the first half, proved himself to be a capable addition to the line-up. He got loose for three goals in both halves. Longcope, his running mate, rang two goals throughout the game.

The work of Cross showed up to advantage tonight. Cross was the main point-guard for the Texacos, scoring five field goals. Green, at a guard post, put up a good fight in an attempt to hold the Triangles forward in check.

Texaco Stars 15 Houston Triangles 21

Palmer Forward Longcope (C)

Perkins Forward Cobb

Bean Center Dittier

Green Guard Viner

Cross (C) Williams

Substitutions—Triangles: Johnson for Cobb. Texacos: Halpin for Perkins.

Scoring—Triangles: Longcope, 2 goals; Johnson, 3 field; Dittier, 1 field; 1 foul; Viner, 1 field; Texacos: Bean, 2 field; Cross, 5 field; Perkins, 1 foul.

Time: 20:20.

Referee—L. O. Smith. Timekeeper—L. M. Smith.

## GERMAN KIDS GIVEN BANQUET

Al Smith and Coolidge Wire Sympathy to Children

BREMERHAVEN, Jan. 12.—"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not"—the words of Christ, sermon on the Mount, found echo today on this dingy port city when 1,200 underfoot German children were given a banquet such as they never had known, by officials of the United States here. Afterwards the children were shown through one of the lines' vessels, docked here, and were given each a dinner ticket for tomorrow and a share of a purse of \$1,000 subscribed by the steamer's crew.

"When little ones suffer there can be no distinction of race, creed or nationality," Governor Smith of New York, where the United States lines headquarters is located, cabled to Captain Rand, master of ceremonies.

My heart goes out to the children who are victims of the great war."

President Coolidge cabled:

"I hope your fine and charitable project may bring you and your guests a large measure of pleasure and gratification."

Another message from Secretary of State Hughes, read "your thoughtful plans will bring joy to the hearts of hundreds of little ones during the holiday season and your kindness will not be forgotten."

WINE, WOMEN, AND SONG IN VET BUREAU QUIZ

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Wine, women and song are embodied in charges and counter charges filed against local officials of the United States veterans' bureau, which has its headquarters in the Grand Central palace.

The charges are said to have been the result of two convivial parties, one in the offices of the veterans' bureau Christmas eve. It is said that at least a dozen men and women employees of the veterans bureau participated in the Christmas eve party and will be summoned during the investigation.

CONSUL PROBES MEXIA KILLING OF MEXICAN

MEXIA, Texas, Jan. 12.—Senor Segundo Barrera Guerra, Mexican consul at Dallas who was here today investigating the shooting of Mexican Arrondondo, Mexico, killed by officers here Monday night, stated that if the shooting of the man was justified, the matter would be dropped. Otherwise, the case will be taken up officially with Mexico, Guerra said.

Arrondondo was shot to death after he is alleged to have made improper remarks to Mrs. Marvin Wooten.

FIND USE FOR A NICKEL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The nickel has come back to its own, and the Philadelphia mint this year will turn out approximately 25,750 five-cent pieces, according to F. H. Crosby, assistant superintendent of the mint.

There is at present a growing popularity for the small coin after a slack demand after the war.

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## EKLUND BIDS ADIEU TO PALS

Champion Grappler Departs For Hot Springs

Clarence Eklund, light-heavyweight champion of the world who vanquished George Actor, the "Pride of Port Arthur," in a titular fight match here last week, departed Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will rest for several days preliminary to a coming fight in Memphis, Tenn.

Eklund, bidding adieu here, said he will probably meet Harry Denner in Temple's arena Thursday, January 17th.

## BUILDING HAS RECORD YEAR

Prospects Now Indicate 1924 Will Surpass Past

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—Every kind building record was broken during 1923, according to the national monthly building survey of S. W. Strauss and company made public here today.

1923 Promising

Prospects now indicate that 1924 will see the record either equalled or surpassed the report states.

From coast to coast the rush to build was in progress, figures included in the survey indicated.

No section was materially ahead of others. The average increase over 1922 records was 22 per cent and still many sections of the country are reporting serious building shortages.

New York City topped the list compiled by the Strauss company with \$792,911,359 spent in buildings.

Chicago was second with \$329,637,317 and Los Angeles third with \$182,234,150. Other cities whose expenditures ran exceptionally high were Detroit, \$129,687,711; St. Paul, \$25,235,627; Pittsburgh, \$22,915,321; Minneapolis, \$22,315,545; Indianapolis, \$22,307,279 and Washington, \$49,623,665.

The total amount spent in building during 1923 was estimated at \$7,500,000,000.

By sections the Pacific coast cities led with an increase over 1922 of 30 per cent. The central states were next with an increase of 20 per cent; the eastern cities had an increase of 15 per cent and south's increase was 11 per cent.

CLEMENCY FOR 34 TEXANS DURING 1923

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Investigation of records in the office of the secretary of state shows that during the year, just closed Governor Neff granted a total of 34 pardons. There were 24 in all granted, the other 10 being granted by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, while acting as governor in the absence of Governor Neff.

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## Billy Evans SAYS

Jim Delahanty, former big league star, who is to umpire in the American Association the coming season, was interviewed by a reporter.

Jim may find it difficult to refrain from umpiring with the athletes now that he is a judge of play instead of one of them.

It was his career in the American League that was much in favor of the umpire. They liked his rough but honest style.

Delahanty was in his element when he umpired in a friendly argument. He had a way of working up a discussion and then dropping entirely out of it when the going became heated. Then Jim would mildly protest some decision, just to see if he couldn't come out on top in the battle of wits with the umpire. In particular, Jim liked to pick on the late Tim Lincecum, despite the fact that the two were the very best of friends.

I never will forget an episode that took place in the old American League park in New York, with Hurst and Delahanty as the central figures.

Jack Chesbro, the great spitball pitcher, then in his prime, was pitching for New York. Jack Klein was the catcher, Delahanty, with Washington at the time, was hitting. Chesbro had a very deceptive spitball that broke sharply in the last few feet it traveled. If an umpire called it too quick, he was always in trouble. With the count two balls and two strikes, Chesbro threw a splitter that Hurst ruled a ball. A couple of runners were on at the time and Chesbro and Klein raved at Hurst for not calling Delahanty out on strikes, which would have retired the side. Jim was always a dangerous hitter, highly respected by the American League pitchers. In an effort to appease Chesbro and Klein, Hurst got himself into trouble.

"I say the ball was too fast," said Hurst, "so sure am I that I am right I will leave it to Delahanty. What about it, Jim?"

In a matter of fact way, concluding his umpire that he was bored at being drawn into the argument, Delahanty replied: "Why, you little blind bum, it was right through the heart of the plate, six inches above my knee." Delahanty simply replied to make Hurst rave and he succeeded. "Right through the heart of the plate? Get ready, Mr. Delahanty, and take a swing at the next one, it's a strike no matter where it is," Chesbro and Klein, knowing that Hurst never backed down, took a change and threw a high fast ball that was a foot over Delahanty's head.

Delahanty started fast, believing he had been passed, only to find the incoming "strike three" from Hurst. Then it was Delahanty's turn to rave—and he did.

OFFER SIKI 10 ROUND CLASH

Pueblo Would Revive Famous Jim Flynn

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 12.—Batting Siki, proprietor of Georges Carpentier has been offered a 10 round bout in this city with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fighting fireman, only boxer to have knocked out Jack Dempsey.

George Lawrence, representing Bob Levin, Siki's manager tentatively accepted the match for a date this month.

TRADE 4 PLAYERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 12.—President E. S. Barnard of the Cleveland baseball club announced late today that Catcher Steve O'Neill, second baseman Bill Wamby, outfielder Tom Connolly and Pitcher Dan Boone were traded to Boston for first baseman George Burns, second baseman Chick Fawcett, Catcher Al Walker.

Barnard said it was purely a player trade and involved no cash.

BABE RUTH FINED

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—Babe Ruth was fined \$70 in court here today for three violations of the traffic code. He was fined for driving without a license, for speeding and for driving without having his car registered.

The 19th went down in the pockets with a sour look and peeled the money off a big roll.

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## MRS. ED. CARTER QUITS LIBRARY

### Health of Self and Husband Causes Her Resignation

Resignation of Mrs. Edward S. Carter as librarian at the Memorial Library, a position held by her since the opening of the institution nearly seven years ago, was announced Saturday by George M. Sims, superintendent of the city schools, and Commissioner R. J. Wade, chairman of the library board.

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## CITY SCHOOLS REORGANIZED

### Kindergartens Reopen and High School Cares for More

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<b>Sheets at Greatly Reduced Prices</b> 72x90 seamless sheets, priced for quick clearance \$1.65 at \$2.00.	<b>Boys' Pants Underpriced</b> Boys' wool pants in several different patterns. Specially priced during clearance sale at \$1.00 per pair.	<b>Men's Walkover Shoes \$4.95</b> This is a lot of broken sizes in walkover shoes. If your size is here it means great savings. Clearance sale \$4.95.	<b>Ladies' and Misses' Shoes</b> High top shoes for ladies and misses, in black and tan with low and medium heels. Regular price \$5.00 to \$7.50. January Clearance sale price \$2.95.	<b>Boys' Overalls</b> Scott's Layer Best Overalls for boys. Regular \$1.00. \$1.25 values going at \$1.00.	<b>Men's Shirts</b> Dark gray flannel shirts are just what you need for cold weather. Clearance sale price \$1.00.	<b>Men's Shirts</b> Men's triple stitched blue work shirts with double pockets. Clearance sale price each \$1.00.

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MARKETS

ALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW  
YORK, Jan. 12.—Strength in stocks and in numerous commodities at the New York market, the definite continuance of the current buoyancy. With an unprecedented supply and indications for the spring only bright, the background of a broad, but market of binned proportions and consequent interest are not likely to offer the opportunity which the market of the past year has offered. The market of the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the world, and the market of the future is expected to be one of the most successful in the history of the world.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
YORK, Jan. 12.—Foreign exchange market, steady. London, 4 1/2; Paris, 16 1/2; Berlin, 10 1/2; Amsterdam, 10 1/2; Antwerp, 10 1/2; Brussels, 10 1/2; Frankfurt, 10 1/2; Hamburg, 10 1/2; Lyons, 10 1/2; Madrid, 10 1/2; Milan, 10 1/2; Naples, 10 1/2; Rome, 10 1/2; Vienna, 10 1/2; Zurich, 10 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON  
YORK, Jan. 12.—Cotton market, steady. Open High, Low, Close, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Jan. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Feb. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Mar. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Apr. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. May 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Jun. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Jul. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Aug. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Sep. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Oct. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Nov. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Dec. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 12.—Cotton market, steady. Open High, Low, Close, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Jan. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Feb. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Mar. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Apr. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. May 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Jun. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Jul. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Aug. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Sep. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Oct. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Nov. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2. Dec. 13, 12 1/2, 12 1/4, 12 1/2.

Sabine Pass High school since 1923, is returning to his home in Louisiana. Mrs. Fred Rodriguez went to San Antonio Saturday to spend two weeks with friends and relatives.

There were four weeks in Sabine lately but not serious. Mrs. John Rodriguez was called by her mother, Mrs. John Rodriguez, who was in the hospital at San Antonio. Mrs. Rodriguez was in the hospital at San Antonio. Mrs. Rodriguez was in the hospital at San Antonio.

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LOST—Large rug. Return Home Laundry. Liberal reward.

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HELP WANTED—MALE  
WEEK—18-24, wanted, railroad station, position, 111-1228 month, free information, experience necessary. Write Baker, Supl. 657 Walnut St.

WEEK—wished to go to a woman and train 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## DOOMED AWAIT DEATH BY GAS

Chinese Pair Resign Themselves to Asphyxiation

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 12.—Horie Sing and Gee Jon, San Francisco Chinese who are to be the first men in America to be executed by the "lethal gas method," have resigned themselves to their fate.

The two prisoners, scheduled to be asphyxiated February 8, under Nevada's new lethal gas law, have given up their fight, apparently, and with the facility of their race, have become indifferent to all that is ahead of them.

Await Dangling Fumes

For the last several days, neither of the two Chinese has hardly left his cot in the condemned row at the state penitentiary, according to prison attaches. They have eaten but little, talked less and seem to be merely awaiting the hour when gas fumes will fill them into their final sleep.

Neither man, however, seems near a breakdown. They sleep hours at a time, day and night.

While the condemned men wait, Warden D. S. Dickerson of the penitentiary continued plans for building the gas chamber in which the execution is to take place.

Undecided on Gas

He said today that he is now working on plans for a portable cell that can be moved, on the day of the execution, to a place in the prison yard, but at other times, will be kept out of sight. It will be of stone with the interior plastered to make it tight.

The problem of the best form of gas to be used still is puzzling officials. State Chemist S. C. Dismore has been called upon for his recommendations.

Most of the forms of poison gas used or developed during the war have been rejected.

## GULF COAST FIG

COMPANY CHARTERED

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The Gulf Coast Fig Orchard corporation, with capital stock of \$1,500,000 and with headquarters at Houston, was granted a charter here today. The corporation is formed to grow and market figs, fruits and vegetables. The incorporators are T. H. Stone and A. D. Dyess, Houston, and A. C. Newby, Sheridan, Indiana.

## ROSEBUD PUTS OVER

PAVING BOND ISSUE

ROSEBUD, Texas, Jan. 12.—A bond issue was carried here by a vote of 165 to 11 for the purpose of providing funds to pave the main street of the town.

The S. A. P. highway through Rosebud is being made permanent, under the direction of the state highway department, and the citizens are preparing to make their town more attractive to motorists who visit them. In the bond election for the highway, Rosebud also rolled up a big majority.

## MAKES FAT PEOPLE SLIM!

Many of your friends think that you are too fat. You too realize it. But why, in all common sense, don't you get rid of it? It is a burden, a nuisance, a source of trouble. I am a physician licensed by the State of New York, I have for years treated men and women overburdened with excessive flesh; many have reduced as much as a pound a day. I prescribe for my patients such treatment as will, in my opinion, produce not only the loss of weight without harm, but an improvement in health. Don't take my word for it. Let me send you free my trial treatment and convince yourself. Personal attention is given to each case and you are treated exactly as you were in my office.

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## FIVE-GENERATION FAMILY



Little William Lewis Dindy, seated on his daddy's knee (left), is one of the very few kids tucked away every night by his great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Harris, 78, seated in top row extreme right. Likewise his great-grandmother, Mrs. Annie Dindy, 59, top row left, and his grandfather, J. L. Dindy, 41 (bottom row right), are all on hand whenever he wants a bedtime story. William is but two years old and his father, Lee Dindy, but 21. The family lives in Decatur, Ga.

## UP TO COURTS

British So Informed, After Protest Over Rum Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The United States government has decided to inform Great Britain that the question of the release of the rum runners, Tonaka, Island Home and Klansind, asked by the British government, must be left to the American courts.

If the British owners of the ships can convince the American courts that this government erred in seizing the boats, they will be released; otherwise the seizures must stand, the British government will be informed.

## JEWELER'S CLOCK

IS 'FIXED' WITH AX

SNYDER, Texas, Jan. 12.—H. G. Towle, Snyder jeweler, hired a man to split kindling a few days ago and sent him to the back yard of his store, telling him to cut up all the boxes he might find there.

It so happened that a few minutes before a dryman had delivered some boxes of merchandise on the platform in the backyard of his store. After cutting up all the other boxes the workman plunged his ax into a box containing clocks, and a \$28 clock was totally destroyed.

## Bralley May Run

For Rotary Head

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 12.—A campaign has been launched by the Denton Rotary club to elect Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts, as governor of the thirteenth Rotary district, at the next district convention, which is to be held in Wichita Falls in April. A campaign committee has been named to work for Dr. Bralley's election, and the entire Denton club is expected to attend the Wichita Falls meeting.

## ABSCONDING TELLER

SOUGHT ON BORDER

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Authorities along the Mexican border were today asked to watch for Robert Beckett, 23-year-old teller, who absconded with \$27,625 from the West Madison State bank here Thursday. Convinced they said, that Beckett has headed toward southern climes, Chicago police broadcast descriptions of Beckett.

## HE SHOOT AT BURGLAR-

THEN FALLS DEAD

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—E. L. Burke, 70, a grocer, fell dead on the floor of his store from heart failure by shock today after shooting at a fleeing burglar.

## PAIR AT DEATH'S DOOR CONFESS

Oklahoman's Give Details of Ghastly Murder of Family

MCALISTER, Okla., Jan. 12.—Southern Oklahoma's most notable murder tangle was unraveled here today in last confessions by Jack Pope and Aaron Harvey, condemned to die in the electric chair shortly after midnight.

With the march to the chair only a few hours away, Harvey coolly told of his part in the murder in which he slew Thomas Hance, his wife and daughter and the infant daughter of Jack Pope. Pope slew only his estranged wife who died instantly. The men corroborated each other's story, prison officials said.

Officials declared it had been evident for several days that something was preying upon the minds of the condemned and the impending story had been eagerly awaited. They declared Harvey's continuous denial to a leading part in the crime that lay beneath the enmity of the two prisoners during the last six months, necessitating their confinement in separate cells.

## Miss Neal Quits

McAdoo For Neff

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Although no surprise at her act was expressed, McAdoo headquarters here today offered no comment on Miss Margie Neal's resignation as vice president of the Texas McAdoo for President club. Miss Neal lives at Marshall, is a member of the board of regents of the Texas State Teachers' colleges, and in 1910 was a popular delegate to the national democratic convention at San Francisco, when the delegation voted solidly for McAdoo.

In her letter of resignation, as reported here, she said she resigned to support Governor Pat M. Neff for president.

## PETITION 2 MILES

LONG IS PRESENTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The greatest public petition brought to Washington, more than two miles in length, and containing the names of 345,301 farmers from many states, was presented to congress today by Representative Darrow, Republican, of Pennsylvania. It urged reduction of taxes and more economy in government.

## Dallas Bandit Gets

\$14,428 in Holdup

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—An unmasked bandit today held up the office force of the Vernon Marble company here and escaped with the payroll of \$14,428. Fifteen minutes later police arrested D. L. Hallahaugh and found more than \$500 in his clothes.

# NOW SHOWING SPRING MILLINERY

SPRING—the very word calls to mind sparkling sunshine, pinkish blossoms, blue sky—a world of lovely new things. You will agree that new Spring Hats are important indeed in this Spring spectacle! This year the Hats are especially alluring.

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## Tailored Suits

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## Spring Coats

Although the spirit season is not quite upon us, most all women are thinking or have already thought about the sport-coat that they were going to have. Plaids, checks and others are among the collection in all of Spring's new colors. May we show them to you.

Their Prices \$19.50 up Are

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THE SUNDAY NEWS' SOCIAL AND CLUB PAGE

Society Looking Forward to Delightful Affairs of Month

WITH the holiday festivities at an end and the holiday visitors departed from the city, Port Arthur society has again resumed its usual placid course and the past week was filled with the usual club sessions and club luncheons.

As the New Year advances society looks forward with much interest to the many affairs which come with the first few months of the New Year. Club members of the city are anticipating an elaborate reception the latter part of January at the opening of the new Department Club house, a handsome structure on Richmond and Lake Shore drives. Representatives are being elected by the various clubs, which comprise the Department Club, to represent their respective clubs at the reception, and committees are being organized by the Department Club to make arrangements for the event. The date of the reception has not been announced yet, pending the completion and furnishing of the building.

The Department Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Red Cross hall, Dallas and Fifth, at which time election of officers for the ensuing term will be held. Mrs. A. F. Graham, president of the Department Club, expects a large attendance of the members of the club.

Further plans for the reception will probably be announced at tomorrow's meeting.

Another affair of much interest is the turkey dinner on January 19, which will have as hostesses members of Group Three of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South. A committee, comprised of Mrs. C. K. Lomax, Mrs. L. L. Canale, Mrs. Martin Smith, and Mrs. L. D. Ames, is in charge of the turkey dinner.

A Japanese silver tea is another event scheduled this month, and will be given at the Annex of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, January 23, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Distresses on this occasion will be in charge of the Ladies Aid, who will be assisted by several younger members of the church.

Plans for the Japanese silver tea were discussed at Thursday's session of the Ladies Aid at Mrs. W. B. Jepson's home, 432 Stillwell boulevard, and Mrs. E. J. Welch was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements for the affair. Mrs. Welch will be assisted by Mrs. Inman Whelton, Mrs. W. L. Weatherall, Mrs. G. C. Weddell and Mrs. J. W. Weatherall.

A social hour followed the business session and several musical selections were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

pal church, Stillwell and Lake Shore drives, 7:30 o'clock.

Arrangements are being made to make this a most delightful affair and committees have been appointed to arrange for the pleasing event.

The reception committee is comprised of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Abbey, Mrs. W. P. Pack, George E. Carter, Mrs. C. Adams, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Drake, Mrs. H. K. Gooding, Mrs. J. M. Latham, Mrs. E. J. South and Mrs. R. C. Camp.

The committee on arrangements, comprised of Mrs. M. M. Phillips, Mrs. A. J. Beard, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mrs. Stettin and Mrs. Charles Stevenson is planning an unusually entertaining program for the occasion. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. P. W. Henson, Mrs. H. W. Corbett and Mrs. F. S. Boudin.

The affair will be held in the Sunday school auditorium of the church, and an invitation is extended to all who wish to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Rogers and their family to Port Arthur to attend.

MISS CLOUTELLE CAUGHMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Caughman, left Friday morning with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham for a visit with relatives in Singler, Okla., and a brother Oklahoma.

Miss Caughman will later be joined by her parents, who leave on January 2 for Indianapolis, where Rev. Caughman has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church. Miss Caughman and sons will spend some time in Oklahoma before going to Indianapolis.

Miss Caughman, prior to her departure, was joined a farewell party by Mrs. C. R. Haup at her home, 2728 Sixth street.

Games and contests afforded diversion for the evening, and the hostess offered a dainty ice course as a refreshment service.

Enjoying the occasion were Misses Cloutelle Caughman, Marie Spence, Louise Marshbanks, Lois Hada, Louise Haug, Bernice Carter, Virginia Evans, Hazel Benware, Christine McFarland, Alice McDonald, Edith Carter and Virginia Rupp. Messrs. Carl Hammett, Walter Steed, Fred Stegesser, Calvert Stock, Roy Larsen, T. Alvis Davis Jr., Frank Shell and Cal Haup, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Haup.

A COMBINED STUDY AND business session was held Thursday afternoon by Group One of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bates, 525 Lake Shore drive.

Mrs. W. H. Hill presided during the business session and the devotionals were conducted by Mrs. John B. Adams. The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Mrs. J. Hovye, chairman; Mrs. Wyatt, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Barnes, treasurer; Mrs. A. N. Dobb,

social service secretary; Mrs. John B. Adams, Bible study teacher; Mrs. W. H. Hill, mission study teacher; and Mrs. J. H. Bryan agent for the Missionary Voice.

Plans were discussed for the work for the coming year and a talk was made by Mrs. John B. Adams, urging the members to keep in mind the spiritual needs of all should be the predominant aim, while not neglecting either the material and financial needs.

THE ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY of little Miss Gladys Brennan was delightfully celebrated when Mrs. J. A. Brennan entertained a few little friends at their home, 1211 Seventh street.

The living room and dining room were attractively decorated with roses and ferns. Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon, and in a guessing contest Elsie Mae Carrier and Warren Ellison were presented prizes. Refreshments of cake, punch and candies were served.

Those enjoying the birthday party were Susan Collins, John Collins, Lilla Ferguson, May Fochan, Albert McDonald, Marie Harper, Ada Barton, Josephine Barton, Marie Rabin, Norma Babian, Anna Nell Rabin, Louise Christian, Constance Christian, Eunice Schaefer, Elsie Mae Carrier, Pauline Dodman, Biddle Dodman, Della Rodriguez, Margaret Doyle, Joseph Sweeney, Warren Ellison, May Bell, Elaine Foster, Siss Foster and Gladys Brennan.

MRS. J. HUNT, ASSISTED BY Mrs. A. E. Scott and Mrs. J. W. Cronch, will entertain the Progressive Club of the W. B. A. at the Macabees Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 800 Tenth street.

THE AMERICAN LEGION Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. E. Abbey at her home, 923 Fifth street. All members of the Legion Auxiliary are asked to attend.

MRS. H. G. BELL, WAS CO-EDUCATOR to Group Eight of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, South, Thursday afternoon at her home, 3523 Sixth street.

Mrs. P. W. Snider was elected captain of the group, and other officers are: Mrs. A. E. Scott, treasurer; Mrs. H. G. Bell, secretary; Mrs. W. P. Cochran, Bible study leader; and Mrs. J. D. Tennant, mission study teacher.

Plans were also discussed for raising money for the building fund, and the women voted to hold a rummage sale on Saturday and Monday, January 18 and 21. Mrs. H. G. Bell and Mrs. H. F. Lanker are in charge of the sale. The women also decided to have a Tom Thumbs wedding within the near future.

Those present at Thursday's session were Mrs. H. F. Lanker, Mrs.

W. P. Cochran, Mrs. A. E. Scott, Mrs. J. A. Cronch, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Mrs. J. D. Tennant and Mrs. H. G. Bell.

The next meeting of the group will be held with Mrs. J. D. Tennant at her home, 3129 Seventh street.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR OF Wednesday evening was a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Bradley and a number of their friends at their home, 1120 Fifth street. The occasion was Mr. Bradley's thirty-sixth birthday.

The friends called during the evening while Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were preparing to attend the movies. His surprise was complete when he discovered the large number of friends calling. Table games afforded diversion during the evening, and several Victorian selections were enjoyed by the guests.

An enjoyable feature of the evening was the extinguishing of the birthday candles on the large birthday cake, which served the center of the dining room table. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining the guests were Mrs. C. W. Culp, Mrs. W. T. Corley and Mrs. A. Taber.

Those enjoying the surprise were Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Corley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richmond, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Culp, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beams, Mrs. Jennie Culp, Mrs. A. Taber, Mrs. O. M. Kimball, Misses Story, Opal Hines, Lillian Barras, Bee Barras, Mary Culp and Ellen Patrick. Messrs. Bill Patrick, Porter Head, Webster, Bohann, E. B. Rich and Paul Culp, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradley.

MRS. M. BLANKFIELD, VICE-president, presided at the session of the Council of Jewish Women Tuesday afternoon at the monthly meeting at the Community hall.

Mrs. Blankfield, president of the Beaumont Council, was in attendance at the meeting and made a short talk. A large number of the members was present Tuesday.

MRS. F. A. PASCHAL, MRS. F. A. Pond, Mrs. Charles Bushy and Mrs. Frank Montgomery were hostesses to the Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Paschal's home, 826 Fifth street.

The recreational service was conducted by Mrs. Susannah Loh and the lesson for the afternoon on "The Child" was in charge of Mrs. A. F. Graham. Mrs. C. R. Robinson presided at the business session in the absence of Mrs. R. E. Camp, who is ill, and at the business session the women voted to pack a quilt to send to the girls' school at Hsilio, La.

A social hour followed and the hostess served a tempting refreshment service of coffee and sandwiches, which was enjoyed by Mrs.

L. R. Abbey, Mrs. Charles Bushy, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. N. T. Fuller, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. J. M. Latham, Mrs. L. J. McMaster, Mrs. R. G. Lewis, Mrs. Susannah Loh, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Mrs. F. A. Pond, Mrs. M. M. Phillips, Mrs. Leonard Power, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Mrs. M. E. Pelling, Mrs. U. C. Witbeck and Mrs. J. A. Paschal.

MISS FLOY HALEY'S EXPRESSION and story telling class of the High school presented a delightful program on Kipling Thursday morning at the assembly of the senior class of the high school.

Miss Haley was assisted by Miss Audrey Laidie Smith, music director, who furnished one musical number, a boys' chorus, which was enthusiastically received. The juniors were the guests of the seniors on this occasion.

The program was as follows: Sketch of Kipling's life—Francis Dunn.

"The Ballad of East and West"—Leon Smith.

"Mandalay"—Boys' chorus.

"I, Kipling"—Ernest Meyer.

"Mother of Mine"—Mary Culp.

"If"—Bessie Roper.

"Wee Willie Winkle"—Floyce Davis.

THE DEGREE OF HONOR OF officers will be installed at a joint installation service of the Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Nederland organizations in Beaumont Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

All officers and members attending from Port Arthur are requested to take the 7 o'clock excursion to Beaumont.

CIRCLE FOUR OF THE CENTRAL Baptist church will hold two sessions on Tuesday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. At the morning session at Mrs. S. R. Nick's home, 2437 Thomas boulevard, at 9:30 o'clock, the regular weekly business session will be held, and in the afternoon the members will meet with Mrs. Franklin Jones at her home, 2118 Twelfth street, at 2:30 o'clock to complete the study book, "The Wandering Jew in Brazil."

All members of Circle Four are invited and urged to attend both sessions.

MRS. JOHN CREWS, PLEASINGLY entertained Group Two of the First M. E. Church, South, Missionary Society Thursday afternoon at her home, 1315 Fifth street.

Following the devotional service by Mrs. W. H. Crum the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. R. A. Peters, captain; Mrs. W. H. Crum, Bible study leader; Mrs. Lee Dunham, treasurer; Mrs. John Crews, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Staines, social service chairman; and Mrs. S. D. Wall, program leader.

Those present Thursday were Mrs. J. W. Barron, Mrs. W. H. Crum, Mrs. C. L. Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Beard,

Mrs. Lee Dunham, Mrs. R. A. Peters, Mrs. G. T. Muntr, Mrs. Russell Avant, Mrs. W. J. Stafford, and Mrs. John Crews.

The next group meeting will be held with Mrs. Russell Avant at her home, 1711 Thirteenth street.

MRS. M. C. GORMAN, MRS. James Ferguson and Mrs. W. T. Houser were hostesses to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church Thursday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The installation of officers featured the afternoon session, and the following were installed: Mrs. A. A. Gunter, president; Mrs. John Ferguson, first vice-president; Mrs. N. F. Miles, second vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Yeaton, secretary; and Mrs. L. P. Daspity, treasurer.

Mrs. Leo P. Daspity, Mrs. George Steidl, Mrs. Dick Schultz, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. A. H. Barras, and Mrs. M. C. Gorman were appointed committees to draw up resolutions on the death of Mrs. Kate Kent, a member of the Altar Society, and John Flanagan, a member of the Catholic church.

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# SOCIETY

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Mrs. B. Smith and Mrs. L. K. York were received as new members. At the close of the business session, a social hour was held. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. S. J. Larkin, Mrs. Dick Schultz, Mrs. A. A. Gunter, Mrs. W. H. Hooker, Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mrs. George Schuler, Mrs. Theo. Gould, Mrs. Theo. Placette, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. M. C. Gorman, Mrs. W. A. Kavanaugh, Mrs. C. A. Gorman, Mrs. J. M. Goodwin, Mrs. George Schuler, Mrs. James Ferguson, Mrs. N. H. Breaux, Mrs. L. P. Dupitt, Mrs. J. J. McDermott, Mrs. P. P. Mire, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. E. K. York, and the Society's guests for the afternoon, Mrs. L. Shook of Houston.

The next meeting will be held on January 24, at which time Mrs. C. A. Gorman, Mrs. N. A. Gunter and Mrs. J. M. Goodwin will be hostesses.

**THE FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETY** will meet in quarterly session next Thursday at the First M. E. Church, South, the morning session beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

The program has been arranged by the women of the Central Baptist church, and Mrs. S. R. Nick will preside. The program follows:

10:30 a. m.—Hymns; Music for the program in charge of Mrs. S. D. Wall.

10:35—Devotional—Mrs. R. R. Yellerman of the First Christian church.

10:45—Business meeting, Mrs. W. J. Steek, presiding.

11:50—Solo: Selected—Mrs. J. E. Crawford.

12:00—Talk: "Missionary Work Among Sailors"—Rev. J. A. Thompson.

12:30—Social hour and luncheon.

1:30 p. m.—Hymns.

1:35—Devotional—Mrs. Charles Hong.

1:50—Talk: "Evangelism Work Among the Japanese"—Mrs. A. C. Chen.

2:45—Talk: "Missionary Work Among the Mexicans"—Rev. H. H. Hertz, Methodist.

3:00—Talk: "Our Stewardship Report to Missions"—Mrs. Monteen South of the First Baptist church of Houston.

**MRS. G. J. NOACK ENTERTAIN.** The Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran church, Thursday afternoon at her home, 520 Seventh street, and after a short business session a social hour was enjoyed and the hostesses served tempting refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. J. W. Bernhardt, Mrs. Fred Dransfeld, Mrs. C. W. Rolle, Mrs. John Bernhardt, Mrs. Fred Cernert, Mrs. Carl Palmer, Mrs. Emma Jung, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. C. O. Oretson, Mrs. John Noack, and Mrs. P. W. Siebalt.

Mrs. Ernest Oretson will be hostess to the Ladies Aid next month at her home, 2845 Fifth street.

**MRS. MAY FRANCES DUBOSE.** She is doing special work at the Port Arthur College, left Wednesday afternoon for a three week's visit in Beaumont, Houston and Galveston. She will return about February 1.

Mrs. Dubose's mother, Mrs. P. C. Ritchey of Los Angeles, Cal., has been in the city visiting with Mrs. Dubose at the New Lakewood hotel.

**THE ENTIRE PERSONNEL** OF officers was selected to the Port Arthur Club Friday afternoon. The officers include Mrs. J. H. Salter, president; Mrs. Claude Baker, vice-president; Mrs. John Vaughn, secretary; Mrs. W. P. McFarland, treasurer; and Mrs. R. A. Young, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Frank D. Mabry was welcomed to the club as a new member. Several committees were appointed to care during the ensuing months. The flower committee is composed of Mrs. W. P. McFarland, chairman, Mrs. M. P. Bledsoe, Mrs. Marshall Crawford, Mrs. Mungler Ball, Mrs. Henry Lohman, and Mrs. M. S. Warren.

Mrs. M. E. Crawford is chairman of the decorating committee, and will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, and Mrs. Tom Parrish.

Mrs. Robert E. Latimer, Mrs. Dick Schultz and Mrs. H. K. Goodwin were appointed on the nominating committee; and Mrs. Claude Baker, Mrs. R. D. Latimer and Mrs. John Vaughn

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY**  
Ladies Slipper Club with Mrs. Allen Johnston, 1641 Fifth street, 8 o'clock.  
Department Club at Red Cross hut, Election of officers, 3 o'clock.  
Woman's Auxiliary of C. C. at Porter's hall, 2:30 o'clock.

**TUESDAY**  
Tuesday Bridge Club at Mrs. G. L. Friedman's home, 1745 Procter street.  
Woman's Self Improvement Club with Mrs. P. L. Gifford, 2409 Procter street, 3 o'clock.  
W. W. Seeley Club at Virginia Rump's home, 2726 Sixth street.  
Thimble Club with Mrs. L. A. Glick, 141 Model Addition, 2:30 o'clock.  
Maids Bridge Club with Mrs. D. A. Wheeler, 2020 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Circles Two and Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of Central Baptist church at Mrs. A. Coley's home, 3322 Seventh street, 2:30 o'clock.  
Circle Four of Central Baptist Auxiliary with Mrs. S. R. Nicks, 2437 Thomas boulevard, 2:30 o'clock.  
Circle Four of Central Baptist Auxiliary at Mrs. Franklin Jones' home, 2119 Twelfth street, 2:30 o'clock.  
Ladies Aid of Central Baptist church at Mrs. L. B. Abbe's home, 922 Fifth street, 7:30 o'clock.  
Pathian Sisters at K. P. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.  
Group Three of Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, South, with Mrs. D. B. Bannum, 435 New Orleans avenue, 2 o'clock.  
Circle One of Central Baptist Auxiliary with Mrs. C. L. Harnes, 901 DeQueen boulevard, 2:30 o'clock.  
Tuesday Circle with Mrs. Tom G. Dellinger, 202 Lake Shore apartments, 2:30 o'clock.  
Faculty Class of First Baptist church at church, 7 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
Wednesday Whist Club with Mrs. G. street. Mrs. Chafin was formerly Miss May Fox of Lumbago.

The home was in attractive adornment for the evening affair. Entertaining contests afforded enjoyable diversion for the guests, and several musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Opal Hines and Mrs. Chafin.

**ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL** church held an interesting business session at the rectory Thursday afternoon at which time plans were discussed for the coming year and the women voted to hold a rummage sale the first part of February.

Those present at Thursday's meeting were Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. K. P. Nelson of 1210 Tenth street, left Friday for Houston to spend a few days with relatives before returning to her home in Alto.

**CAPT. AND MRS. JOE CORRELL** of 2901 Procter street have returned after a few days' visit in Beaumont with Capt. Correll's mother, Mrs. Vera Plummer.

**MRS. R. B. TULLINSON** entertained the Klatter Klub Friday afternoon at her home, 1135 Eighth street.

Two tables of players were assembled for the afternoon's diversion of bridge, and the games were enjoyed amid a setting made attractive with a motif of yellow and white. In the games Mrs. A. L. Carter scored high and received the first prize, and Miss Fannie Dunlop was awarded the low score favor. A delectable salad course was served after the game.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. K. P. Nelson, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. A. J. Verrett, Mrs. S. C. Dunlop, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. Fannie Dunlop, Mrs. A. G. Stanton, and Mrs. Kyle Dowdy.

Mrs. A. G. Stanton will entertain the club next week at her home on DeQueen boulevard at 2 o'clock.

**TEXAS AND HER PROBLEMS** will form the basis of an interesting program Friday afternoon at the Red Cross Club session at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue, at 3 o'clock.

The program, which has been arranged by Mrs. C. E. Wigand, will be as follows:

Roll call—Texas Industrially.  
Paper: "Romance of Texas History"—Mrs. J. H. Winton.  
Poem: "The Wild West" (Harry Van Dyke)—Mrs. G. H. Eubank.  
Paper: "Texas: Its Problems and Progress"—Mrs. Chris Peterson.  
Poem: "After the Pioneers" (Harry Van Dyke)—Mrs. Robert Rutan.

**MRS. AND MRS. HOWARD** McDaniel, of 2238 Fourth street have as their guests, Mrs. McDaniel's sister, Mrs. Elmo Gifford and daughter, Miss Elmer Gifford, of San Antonio.

**MRS. RAYMOND CHAFIN.** A bride of a few weeks, was complimented with a charming miscellaneous shower Friday evening by Mrs. O. L. Kendrick at her home, 2025 Twelfth

street. Mrs. Chafin was formerly Miss May Fox of Lumbago.

The home was in attractive adornment for the evening affair. Entertaining contests afforded enjoyable diversion for the guests, and several musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Opal Hines and Mrs. Chafin.

**MRS. LEON J. PASCHAL.** An attractive bride of the last month, was complimented with a surprise miscellaneous shower Thursday evening, which had as hostess Mrs. Arthur Deard at her home, 3224 Seventh street. Mrs. Paschal was formerly Miss Anna Mae Thompson.

The home was in attractive adornment for the affair, with hearts festooned about the rooms and large blossoms clustered amid fern fronds giving floral beauty.

Mrs. Paschal arrived at the Deard home to spend the evening was delightfully surprised to find so many friends gathered there in her honor.

The shower was presented to Mrs. Paschal in a novel manner. During the evening she was given a letter, written in clever verse, and at the end of each verse was a line telling her where she would find a gift. She only looked. The gifts were placed about the home and after all had been found, the packages were opened and Mrs. Paschal found many lovely and useful presents from her friends.

Progressive bridge games gave agreeable diversion during the evening, with Miss Mary Beard receiving the prize for high score, and Mrs. M. E. Crawford the low score favor. The prizes were then presented the bride, a lovely salad course was served during the late hours of the evening.

Those enjoying the hospitality in addition to the bride, Mrs. Leon J. Paschal, were Miss Frances Bushong, Miss Beth Palmer, Mrs. N. W. Sumrell, Miss Anna Hoffmann, Miss Nina Hoffmann, Mrs. Lanza Steffenauer, Mrs. Walter Tate, Mrs. M. E. Crawford, Mrs. Laura E. Beard, Miss Mabel Steffenauer, Miss Jane Duncan, Miss Maari Beard, Mrs. L. B. Abbe, Mrs. V. M. Abbe, Mrs. Fred F. Abbe, Mrs. Fred Borden, Mrs. O. L. Donner, Mrs. A. M. Thompson, Mrs. Dora Thompson, Miss Jennie Merrill, Miss Myrtle Woods, Miss Ethel Higginbotham, Miss Eva Dalrymple, Mrs. J. A. Paschal and Mrs. Arthur Beard.

**SATURDAY**  
Order of Rainbow at Masonic hall. Election of officers, 7:30 o'clock.

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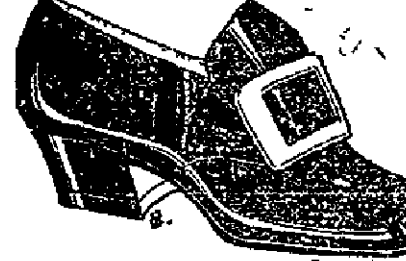
"Heart O'Mine"

The heart of Brooklyn is shown in this beautiful patent leather mat kid trimmed pump with heart shape cut outs on each side like picture **\$13.00**



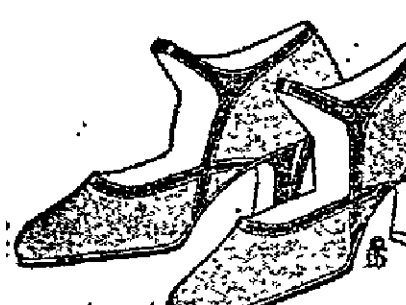
"As Pictured"

The above pump exactly as pictured in both black satin and brown suede. This is indeed a very attractive pattern **\$12.50**



"Flapper Colonial"

Like picture in black patent leather, stage last, has large tongue with bright buckle and box heel. It also comes in oiled suede and gray suede **\$12.00**



"Incomparable"

This is indeed a strap pump such as you seldom see at this price. Think of this, the newest pattern and material of bique suede with the most beautiful overlay of tan kid of real narrow strips on vamp and quarter. Carries a very dressy heel. Same pattern as above of black satin and patent trimmings **\$10.50**



"Antonette"

Gray suede with patent over sole of real narrow strips and patent top. Small ornament in center of strap and also comes in tan kid **\$12.50**

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Graduates of the mid term will be glad to learn that we have prepared to sell you white strap pumps. Just received from a white kid of the newest style. One a flat heel, one center strap of lattice work, one button and cut-out heel **\$6.50**  
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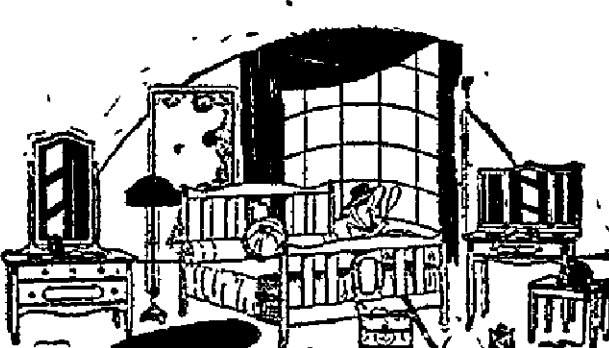
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# Musical Comedy, Vaudeville and Pictures Mark Coming Theatre Week



Colleen Moore and Milton Sills (left) have the leading roles in "Flaming Youth," a sensational and somewhat startling story of modern unconventional life.

Dancing Duo (right) will be among the specialties offered in the sparkling musical comedy of youth, "Sally, Irene and Mary," which will be presented at the Elks Wednesday night.

Madge Kennedy (above) has a delightful role in "The Purple Highway," a story of studio life in Greenwich Village, at the Strand Wednesday.

William Russell (above) plays a vigorous role in "Alias the Night Wind," which will be shown at the Strand today.

## Representative Offerings At Port Arthur Theatres

One of the most representative bills in months will be seen at local theaters during the week starting today. There is melodrama, comedy drama, mystery drama, romantic drama, and just plain drama, according to the fancy of the prospective playgoer. Yes, and plenty of vaudeville and musical comedy, too.

Dainty Viola Dana is here again, and this time she comes in one of her most delightful offerings, "Her Fatal Millions," a rapid-fire comedy drama. It is said to be her best picture.

"Flaming Youth" Darling "Flaming Youth," a startling and somewhat daring picture, from the equally daring novel, comes to the Peoples this week with Colleen Moore and Milton Sills in the stellar roles. It is one of the outstanding photoplays of the year, and is clearest entertainment, dealing with a vivid type of American men and women.

Madge Kennedy and Monte Blue, two popular stars, are to be at the Strand the last half of the week in an unusually delightful picture, "The Purple Highway," a story of Greenwich Village and artistic failures. For the first part of the week at the Strand William Russell will hold the stage in "Alias the Night Wind," a

## 'Jacqueline,' Curwood Play, Comes to Liberty Thursday

"Jacqueline, or Blazing Barriers," adapted from James Oliver Curwood's famous novel, comes to the Liberty Thursday.

The big thrill—and it is a real thrill—comes with the racing fire which sweeps through a huge forest, and to this the added attraction of the hero rescuing the villain by the narrowest of margins, makes the scene out of breath holding interest. And the fire is not a fiction. For the purpose of realism, a heavily wooded island off the coast of Maine was purchased. Here was built the cabin in which the two villains engage in a fight during which a lighted lamp is thrown through a window and the fire started. It is a real fire that looks very real.

The well balanced cast includes Marguerite Comtois, Effie Shannon, Sheldon Lewis, Edmund Bering, Gus Weinberg, Charlie Fanz, Loy Cody, J. Barney Sherry, Edna Fisk, Paul Panzer, several clever children, and one of the cleverest canine actors on the stage or screen—Tad, the wonderful vaudeville dog.

## William Russell in Virile Role In 'Alias the Night Wind'

"Alias the Night Wind," the William Russell production, featuring William Russell, is the next attraction to be presented at the Strand theatre, opening for a three day engagement today.

Assuredly, the type of Russell in this new feature is of a type which he has perfected long since. For Russell in the role of a city gentleman, suave, fair of manner, graceful of movement and we ask nothing better in the way of screen entertainment.

Actually, Russell is very Irish, having been born and reared in New York City, where the hard pavement and complexities of existence laid the rudiments of his modern interpretation.

"Alias the Night Wind," as the title indicates, places Russell in the big game class—a man of two natures, two divergent possibilities of ultimate destination. Yet throughout he maintains one character, that of a wilfully wronged, unjustly condemned stock broker. For no special reason, except that the guilt of stealing \$100,000 in bonds must be placed on somebody's shoulders, he is pursued by the police.

Evidence conjured out of nowhere by an unscrupulous detective adds incentive to the chase, which grows hot as the police despair of capturing the elusive young man.

After being on the run of several years, standing, Bing Howard takes a sudden liking to rescuing those so unfortunate as to be victimized by nocturnal stickups. Even this does

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**PEOPLES**  
Sunday and Monday—Viola Dana in "Fatal Millions" and "Fighting Blood."  
Tuesday through Saturday—Colleen Moore and Milton Sills in "Flaming Youth," also 2-reel Fox comedy—Rough Sailing.  
**STRAND**  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—Musical comedy bill, "The Bluebird Girl." Feature picture, Wm. Russell in "Alias the Night Wind."  
Wednesday through Saturday—Musical comedy, "Ready Money." Feature picture, "Madge Kennedy in 'The Purple Highway.'"  
**PEARCE**  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Musical comedy—"The Duke of Capetown." Feature picture, "Radio Mania."  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Musical comedy, "Little Miss Fix-It." Feature picture, Vivian Martin in "Mother Eternal."  
**GREEN TREE**  
Sunday—"Richard the Lion Hearted" and Pathe comedy, "Skytarking."  
Monday—Western feature, "Blue Blazes" and "Beasts of Paradise" No. 10.  
Tuesday—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mollycoddle."  
Wednesday—Vivian Martin in "Mother Eternal" and "Ghost City No. 2."  
Thursday—Viola Dana in "Fatal Millions" and "Fighting Blood."

## 'Flaming Youth' Is Startling Photoplay Coming to Peoples

The age-old argument as to whether or not a wife has the right to demand of her husband the same rigidity of standards as he demands of her, or to do the same as he does for the sensational theme of "Flaming Youth," a powerful story of modern unconventional life which comes this week to the Peoples theatre.

"Flaming Youth," vividly dramatic version of Warner Fabian's daring novel, is considered one of the outstanding photoplays of the year.

It is amazingly frank and while it is not a preachment against the mode of living in certain circles of present-day American life, it does point to the ever-growing abandonment of the conventions on the part of the younger generations.

Sermons have been preached on the topic which forms the basis of the sensational play, yet "Flaming

## 'The Purple Highway' Story of Artistic Failures, Strand

Greenwich Village, New York, story of life as it is and not as some writers are wont to depict it, is a scene of many interesting sequences in the Paramount picture, "The Purple Highway," featuring Madge Kennedy, which will be shown at the Strand theatre next Wednesday and remain for four days.

The story tells of a young playwright and musician, both of them failures as far as their professions

so, who, spurred on to further efforts by April Blair, little slavey in the home for artistic failures, of which they are inmates, come to live in New York City in the vicinity of Washington Square. Here Edgar Craig starts work on his new play, and Joe Renard takes April in hand for four days.

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coming a great stage star.

April's dream becomes a reality when their little attic studio is visited by an eminent theatrical manager, whom April recognizes as "Manny Dean"—he, too, was at one time a member of the old home, but is now a successful producer. Edgar's play is accepted, and Joe is engaged to arrange the musical score, and April is chosen as the star. The identity of the author of the play is, by order of Craig, carefully concealed from her.

So it is a great revelation when, after a trial run in Bridgeport and the play having scored heavily in New York, April learns that Edgar Craig is really Edgar Prentice, author of the production, and that he is anything but a failure. Many Grammie scenes transpire before April and Edgar plight their troth.

In the supporting cast are Monte Blue, leading man; Pedro Cordoba, Vincent Coleman, Lore Davidson, Emily Fitzroy and other capable screen artists.

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# Sally, Irene and Mary' Musical Show Comes Here

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Combining the grace and exquisite timing of "Sally," the love and romance of "Irene," and the sweetest, pettiest and vivacious "Mary," tells the story of the latest musical comedy piece, "Sally, Irene and Mary," by Eddie Dowling and Cyrus Wood, which comes to the Elks theater, Tuesday, January 16. The sprightly piece is by J. Fred Coots, while Raymond Klages wrote the lyrics. In this farce a composite production of two of the most famous plays of recent years, the Shuberts found a wealth of pliable material that lends itself to the formation of a musical play of the proportions of an elaborate revue, yet boasting a pleasing plot that knits the many scenes together. The scenes begin on the East side where the three girls are the odding daughters of a trio of Irish ladies. Theatrical men happen by and see the "gang" engaged in dancing to the music of a hand organ.

## Hoxie's Latest, Coming To Liberty, Full of Action

"Men in the Raw," Jack Hoxie's new Universal starring vehicle, replete with sensations, thrills and daring horseanship, comes to the Liberty theatre today. It is a hard-hitting, swift-moving drama of the west, the locale being a Sierra plateau, and a location of the dramatic story ends with adventure.

A sensational fight under water between Hoxie and Ted Parker is the outstanding thrills of the play. In rescue of Marguerite Clayton, he was dragged by an inflated water balloon from horseback, and he is a diving hero from horseback, all the way. There is a thrilling plunge over a cliff, and several marvellous feats of horseanship.

## Here Fatal Millions' With Viola Dana at Peoples

"Her Fatal Millions," Viola Dana's west Metro starring vehicle, and one of the most charming and amusing photoplays of the year is coming to the Peoples theatre today. Miss Dana calls it the best picture she has ever made and that statement has caused the highest delights of anticipation among the followers of this or situation comedienne. And this photoplay can well be said with keen interest because, according to advance reports, it is the best type of wholesome, rollicking comedy, spiced with dramatic thrills and surprises. Little Miss Dana roughs the closely knitted story in most vigorous and fascinating manner. The role is her greatest triumph in delicious, high-power, rapid-fire comedy drama. Her role in "Her Fatal Millions" gives Miss Dana opportunity to display her versatile talents.

## WO-DROWN WHEN BUGGY IS IMMERSED

WENTON, Ky., Jan. 12.—Two children of Mrs. James Van Arsdale, three years and a daughter, were drowned in a creek near here when a buggy in which they were riding with mother and an older sister was dragged from a bridge in the horse became frightened. Mrs. Van Arsdale and the older boy sped by holding to the buggy, which was drawn to shore by the men.

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# Divorce Ring IS UNEARTHED

Rhode Island Becomes the Reno of East

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—Rhode Island, small as it is, seems ready to back any state off the map as the divorce-seeker's paradise. It has already established itself indisputably as the Reno of the East. And now it is attracting a large number of western stage and film folk, bent on an easy divorce.

Miss Durfee, wife of "Fatty" Arbuckle, got her divorce here recently. So did Mrs. Lowell Sherman, wife of the stage and screen star.

Pearl White is reported to have established residence here, although her representatives say she is now in Paris.

In the first four days of the new session of the Superior Court, 161 petitions for divorce were heard, of which 143 were granted immediately and 18 were held up for later decision.

Among the latter was the case of Nina Wilcox Putnam, noted author whose petition for divorce from Robert J. Sanderson, was first granted, and then vacated, when charges were made that she hadn't been a resident of the state for the required two years.

Divorce Easy

It was the spotlight of publicity thrown on this case that is now throwing a new light on the evils of the easy Rhode Island divorce.

For in this state the grounds of divorce are many, ranging from the usual statutory offense to neglect and refusal to support for a year, and all that is required for starting an action is a residence in the state of two years.

Under the deposition plan, by which the petitioner merely swears to his charges in the private offices of a Master in Chancery, it is possible to get a divorce decree without the principals ever going near the court that grants it.

It is the case with which this is done that has led to the formation of a divorce ring, lawyers, jurists and money men getting these easy divorces.

Nothing has been proved against this ring yet. But its activities are being investigated.

Governor Acts

A bill to cut down the use of depositions in divorce cases is being prepared for enactment by the legislature. It is recommended by Gov. Flynn.

"If the legislature adopts the recommendations which I made," says the governor, "it will check the misuse of Rhode Island courts as an instrument for securing divorce."

And legislators of both parties agree with him.

Europe now contains 15 monarchies and 10 presidents.

## RADIOGRAPHY HAS ANOTHER MARTYR

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Doctor Soret, who has been for 30 years director of the radiography department, attached to the hospitals at Haxe, is the latest French martyr to his work. In March last he underwent operation of the forefinger of the right radiodermatitis. This proved insufficient to stop the advance of the disease, however, and he has now lost the whole of the right hand. It was amputated by Professor Cumes of the Lariboisiere hospital here.

## POLICE IDENTIFY ESCAPED CONVICT

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 12.—Police announced today that R. S. White, held in the city jail here for the last two weeks for investigation, had been identified by Deputy Sheriff Jack Quast, as Willie Trorer, who escaped recently from the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing.

Webb Polcat  
LONDON.—Under the persecution of gamekeepers, the British poacher is being slowly exterminated, and the London zoo is congratulating itself on the arrival of a fine specimen from Wales. The graceful, brown, bloodthirsty creature was caught on the estate of Sir Lewis T. L. Pryor, in Cardiganshire.

Pinna has an area of 11 square miles and a population of 53,000.

## P. A. Murder Cases Will Be Heard Later

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—Murder hearings due to be heard in January in the cases of R. B. Brown, E. E. Word and Michael Matiste, all of Port Arthur, will be set at some later date on account of the jury wheel being declared illegal and the necessary postponement of cases until a new one is made. No date for the cases has as yet been set.

British air-pilots have flown some 2,000,000 miles, and carried nearly 30,000 passengers during the last four years, during which period only six air travelers have lost their lives.

Estimates place the total population of the world at 1,500,000,000.

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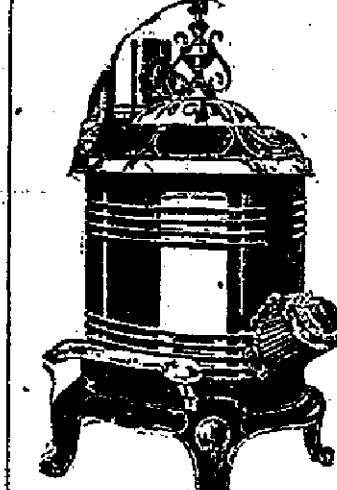
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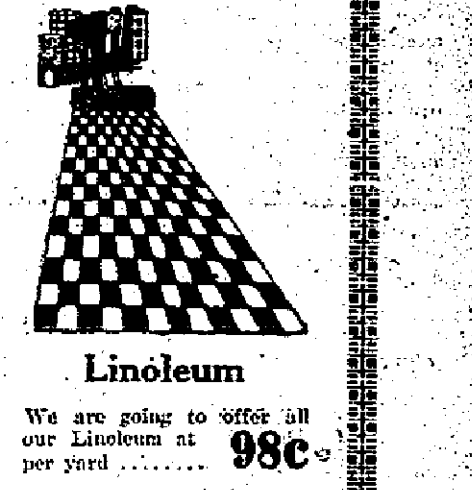
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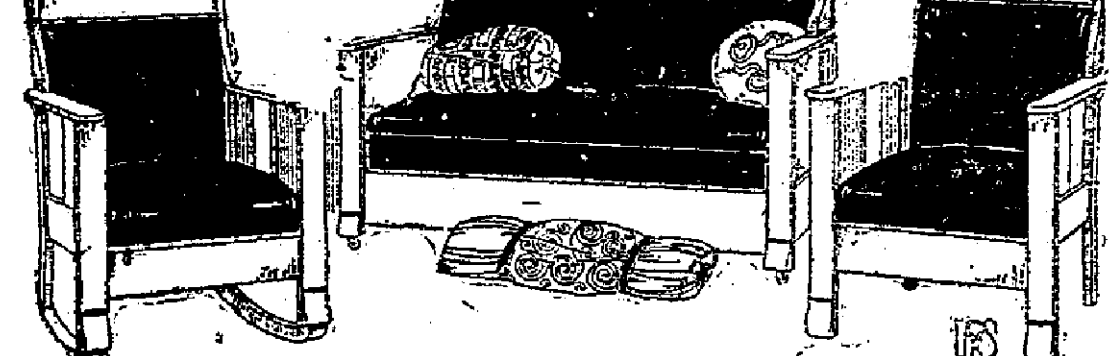
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# Auto Developments of 1923 Bring Five Outstanding Features

## 4-WHEEL BRAKE LEADS THE LIST

Balloon Tires, Multiple Disc Fill Big Role

BY ISRAEL GLEIN  
The outstanding automotive improvements of the last year may be classed as follows:

1. Four-wheel brakes.
2. Balloon tires.
3. Traffic transmission.
4. Multiple disc, self-adjusting clutch.
5. Perfected straight-eight.

Of these, only one may be considered an innovation—balloon tires. All the others have been tried out or used in less improved form in former years. Balloon tires were thought of long before 1923, but they did not come into popular use until last fall. Taxation about Akron, O., has been running as these soft-shield, low-inflated tires for thousands of miles, just to test them. Now they are being adopted quickly on all sorts of automobiles.

The popularity of these tires is still to manifest itself, for they have not yet been offered to the public without reserve. The tire engineers are still striving to gain the utmost perfection on them before being adapted to general use.

Just as tire manufacturers have been reluctant to release their new product until fully improved, so have the advocates of four-wheel brakes been installing their inventions on more and more automobiles, despite persistent controversy and doubt. There hasn't been as much discussion against the balloon tire as against the four-wheel brake system, yet it is the latter that has taken the chance of testing public approval or disapproval.

Apparently the public has taken to the improvement with outspread arms. Even some of the automotive engineers and manufacturers who had been outspoken against the system of such an improvement have succumbed to their lure.

The traffic transmission, installed in the new Chrysler, is nothing new. It was tried out by pioneer manufacturers. Now, perfected and improved, it comes forth as a relief for the nervous motorist who winces at rousing gears.

Shifting is accomplished by an internal form of transmission, but there are no gears to mesh. All gears are already intermeshed. So that there are no grinding gears, and no danger of stripping them—making driving safe for the most unaccomplished motorist.

Packard has succeeded in perfecting its straight-eight engine to a nicety. Perfect balance and freedom from vibration has been secured through a singular design of the crankshaft. The moving parts are in such perfect balance, it is said, that the engine needs but only to maintain its weight while others have to be held rigidly to the frame to absorb some of the excessive vibration.

The multiple-disc, self-adjusting clutch, on the new Cole, is another solution to the problem of making gear-shifting easy and silent.

Tendency to chatter, grab or distort is practically eliminated, say Cole engineers. The interwoven corded fabric and steel plate makes for longer wear. The six spring back of the eleven plates keep these snugly together, so that the clutch works evenly all around.

Among other important developments in automotive manufacture during 1923, may be included:

1. The business type of sedan or coupe, which motorists may use for business or pleasure. The seats and their backs are removable, so that merchandise can be packed into the car, as into a truck. Or they may be placed together, to make a bed for the occupant.
2. Mechanical gear-shifting—although this has been in long use on many cars—has come in for added improvement. It has another means of making driving easy for the motorist.
3. Air-cleaner, designed for the 1924 Rickenbacker, to remove dust and dirt from the air before it enters the carburetor. Incoming air is forced against a cone-shaped head that she filters the dust and dirt, and allows only clean air to be drawn in. Less carbon deposit in the cylinder and less liability to grate and score the walls are claimed as benefits.

## May Aid Steam Cars

As a result of the invention and success of the mercury boiler new interest may be taken in the future possibilities of the steam car. The principle of the mercury boiler is that mercury, directly heated above the fire pit, gives off not merely superheated steam but actually boils water with this superheated vapor. Thus more power is developed with greatly increased efficiency. It may be that this revolution in power development may give the steam car the impetus it has needed for a long time. At least it should keep the engineers busy trying to improve the gas engine, and the motorist benefits in either case.

## CLEAN YOUR SPECS

That glare from the other fellow's headlights is always increased by dust on your windshield, but what about the windshield on your eyes? Dusty glass does a much more to increase the glare than a poor adjustment of the headlights themselves.

## Auto Leader Warns of Big Traffic Jam Coming

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 12.—Used car, highway, engineering improvement—all these, grave problems in themselves—are merely subsidiary to the greatest of all—traffic.

This is the conclusion of Edward S. Jordan, automobile manufacturer and member of the highways committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. He bases it on a study of motoring conditions today, of the promise automotive manufacture and driving have for the future and on prospects of further automotive popularity in 1924.

The rapid advancement of the industry today, he believes, will cause a serious traffic jam, especially in the business sections of the larger American cities, within the next five years.

To be prepared for this we should face immediately, and try to cope with certain conditions and tendencies pointing to this difficulty. These conditions Jordan enumerates under 10 headings:

1. "More and More. The 11,000,000 automobiles in use today will be augmented by 9,000,000 more in 1924.

2. "Retail merchants will find that while their front doors are barricaded by six or eight owners, 60 or 70 customers are roaming around looking for a place to park their cars.

3. "Every motorist and bulky car load is driven by father will be augmented by at least two for mother and the children.

4. "No policeman will be able to handle the traffic that is coming. Only millions of feet of new floor space for the parking of cars will be able to handle the traffic.

5. "Work-leave and penitentiary sentences will not solve the problem. More floor space and higher speed for automobiles are essential.

6. "The growth of population and business will be in direct ratio to the amount of space provided for transportation.

7. "The question of the saturation point is answered in three words—they won't wait.

8. "No motor cars will be parked at the curb. Most streets will be one way thoroughfares.

9. "Tax payers will awaken to the fact that the cost of parking space, outside of the congested area and wider streets, will double, then triple, then quadruple as the real estate owners discover the necessity for providing more space. Millions can be saved by any city that takes the first step.

10. "Street cars and crowded streets will be almost obsolete, except as incubators for automobile prospects."

That starting difficulties can often be traced to supply a condition of general neglect of the engine? Spark plugs that need cleaning, a weakened battery, valves that stick open or leak, a carburetor that hasn't been adjusted for the proper weather conditions and a choke lever that has slipped a little so that it does not close off all the air—all these combined will often produce the same result as a radical deficiency. And it's more difficult trouble to locate because no one of the constituent causes itself would be sufficient to cause difficult starting. The motorist, therefore, has a general overhauling job.

That the gears will often shift better, and the car "kick" less if the throttle is set just a little above the idling position? You can find the proper position after one or two trials. It may change from day to day.

That 8,650 miles of federal and state roads were completed in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, which brings the grand total to 26,536 miles.

That the motorists, therefore, can travel a distance equivalent to the circumference of the earth over federal roads.

That of 1,111 cities of 5000 or more population 1,048 lie directly on the federal system of roads.

That 90 per cent of the total population lives within 10 miles of a federal road.

That 111,396 miles of state systems had been approved on June 30.

That federal-aid highway system is limited to 200,170 miles, but will probably not exceed 350,000 for the initial program.

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"Sire," replied the trembling page, "I don't want to be a snitch on a woman, but the queen's been sharpening her pen-knife."—Washington Star

## Be A Safe Driver

PRECAUTIONS ON PARKING YOUR CAR

By W. R. Rasmussen

Every city has regulations regarding parking, public safety and convenience. They may differ in detail, but their fundamental object is to avoid congestion and its attendant dangers. Learn the parking regulations of your city and observe them.

Other precautions, perhaps not mentioned in the ordinance, should be observed. Always leave the car so that it cannot start by itself or by children fooling with it. Never leave it, even for a minute or two, without shutting off the engine. Lock the car and take the key with you, not only to prevent theft, but to prevent anyone starting it accidentally. Do not lock the wheels, as it might be necessary to move your car before you return because of fire or accident.

If you stop on a hill, be sure the car cannot start to roll by itself. Many motorists prefer to leave the car on a hill with the gears in low or reverse, depending on its direction. This saves strain on the brakes and makes it more difficult for a child to start the car accidentally. Leave the wheels turned toward the curb.

Parking within ten feet of a fire hydrant is prohibited everywhere and the car should not be left within five feet of an animal drinking fountain. Parked vehicles should not obstruct crosswalks, alleys or public or private driveways and they should not be left between a street car loading platform, or safety zone, and the curb.

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## WILLYS CAR ON TOP FOR 1923

Produced Over 200,000 As Record Last Season

Announcement by President John N. Willys of the Willys-Overland company of the production of more than 200,000 cars on December 15th capped the climax of the most remarkable year that Willys-Overland has had, a year replete with sensational success that has returned this organization to its place far in the forefront among the leaders of the motor industry.

Mr. Willys coupled this announcement with the statement that Willys-Overland expects to break every one of its 1923 records in 1924 with a production which at present indicates a probable sale of 300,000 cars.

The new Willys-Knight product was a novelty in automobile manufacture—not a coupe, not a sedan, not a coach—but a distinctly original and individual creation in motor car design: the first of a series of refreshing departures which marked Willys-Overland's career for the past twelve months.

Real Bird, Another Success.

Another important message was sent forth early in spring—the new Overland Red Bird, a novel creation in Mandelby Maroon and glistering nickel, set off with khaki colored top and extra equipment. In a totally new price class, its success was instantaneous, and country-wide. Both of these cars filled a long-felt want for a car that appealed to the buyers of the so-called "sport" type.

And Then the Champion

But the height of motoring utility was reached in mid-fall by the announcement of the new Overland Champion, a closed car of unique design, actually introducing to the public something radically fresh, said to be the most divergently useful car so far brought out—the first standard closed car seating more than two passengers for less than \$700.

The car seemed to sweep the country; enthusiasm and sales of this single model being greater than of any other new car within a similar period, following its original announcement.

MOTOR FOR EVERY 7.2 PERSONS IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—There now is one motor-driven vehicle to every 7.2 persons in the United States, according to Automotive Industries, which today announced that the nation's motor car and truck registration had reached a total of 15,251,235 on December 31, 1923.

The car over 1923 was 2,910,518 or 24.6 per cent, the largest actual increase ever recorded and the largest percentage of gain since 1919.

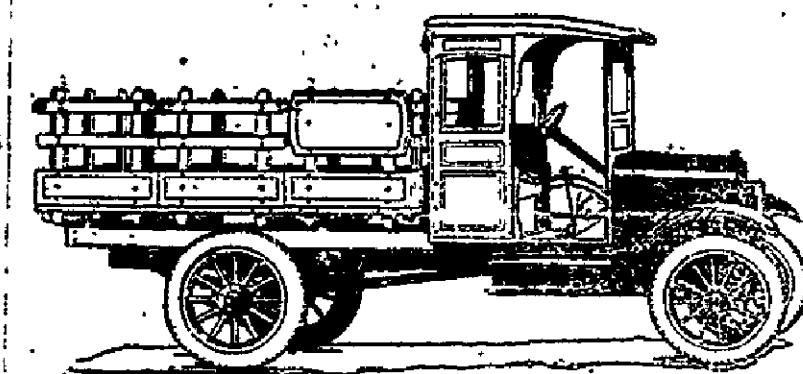
Car and truck owners paid approximately \$190,000,000 into state treasuries in motor fees and taxes in 1923. Trucks comprise about 11 per cent of the total.

Large percentage gains were made in the southern states, while the agricultural areas went about at a relatively slower rate.

In the jargon of automobile body painters it is recognized that where the blue begins is simply where the nickel stops.

Even if automobiles were made of glass there would still be a lot of people who couldn't see through them.

## New Chevrolet Truck



The new Chevrolet truck—a 1924 production designed to meet the needs of heavy traffic.

## Northbound Train Blamed For Wreck

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Responsibility for the head-on collision between two Katy passenger trains near Houston Tuesday night which resulted in the death of four persons and the injury of a score of others, was placed on the crew of the northbound train No. 25, by an investigating committee. W. M. Whiteman, official of the railroad company, announced here today.

The report of the committee, made public today, declared that the crew of the northbound train failed to observe orders to wait at Hildenthal, a siding, until 9 p. m.

## Best Yet B. Y. P. U. Awarded Banner

The Best Yet B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church was awarded the attendance banner at the City B. Y. P. U. meeting last evening at the Central Baptist church. Efficiency banners were awarded to the Junior Sunshine union of the First Baptist church, the Loyalty Intermediates of the Central Baptist church and the Senior Best Yet union of the Central Baptist church.

At the business session the members voted to observe January as the attendance month. February as the service month, March as the stewardship month, and April as the daily Bible reading month. Miss Margaret Ligon was elected publicity chairman of the City Union, and a committee, composed of the president of the union, R. C. Reed, and the three directors from the three churches represented, was appointed to make arrangements for a week's training course for the B. Y. P. U. under the direction of T. C. Gardner, state field worker.

Delightful solos by Miss Gladys Garrett and Mrs. O. E. Groves were features of the program, which was followed by a social hour at which time refreshment were served.

On Friday, February 8, the City Union will meet at the Memorial Baptist church.

## GEOLOGISTS REDUCE ROAD BUILDING COST

MADISON, Jan. 12.—How the cost of building state trunk highways is reduced by geologists, especially through hunting out and using local materials, is pointed out by E. F. Benn, assistant state geologist, in an article on Economic Geology and Highway Construction, published in Economic Geology. The geologist's road material investigations not only reduce the cost of construction materially but greatly decrease the use of railway cars for hauling road materials, he points out.

## Transportation—The Second Family Necessity

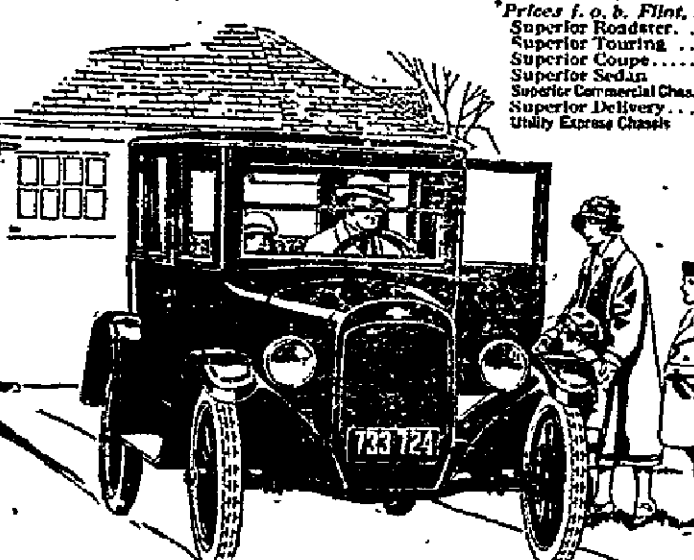
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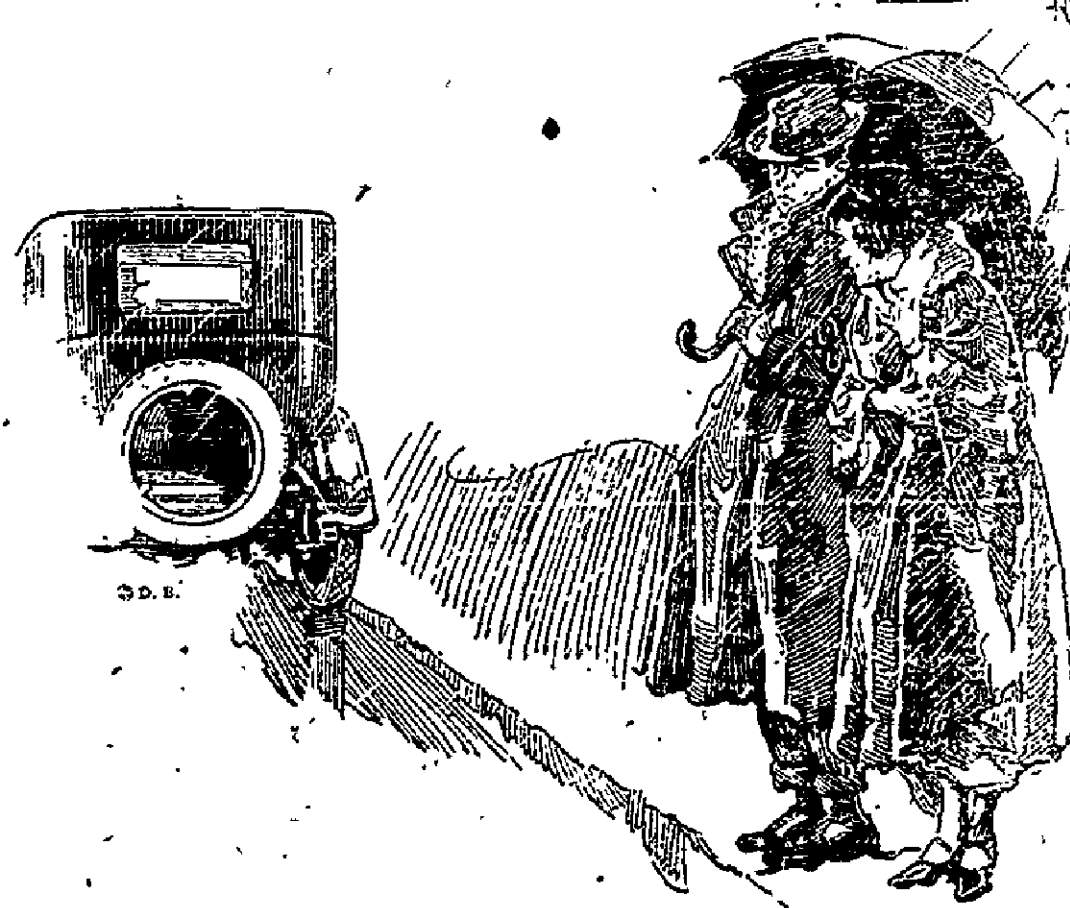
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## PARTIES FIGHT TO USE RADIO

### Employ Invention For Political Propaganda

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A very large number of political broadcastings have been caused by the popular spread of radio. Politicians have seen the possibilities in this medium which offers them a chance to speak directly in the ears of millions of voters simultaneously.

Special plans for utilizing radio during the coming campaign have been developed at the headquarters of the democratic national committee and these will be submitted to the national committee which meets here this week. Republicans likewise are preparing to broadcast propaganda during the campaign.

**Stations Selling Time**

This situation is raising a number of perplexing problems for the big broadcasting stations. To most of the difficulties caused by numerous efforts to obtain radio publicity, one big station is on the point of going over to a commercial basis, selling time in the same way that a newspaper sells its space to advertisers. Some large stations in the east already have adopted this policy. Under the commercial plan, time is sold at fixed rates, but as in the case of newspapers and their advertising, the broadcasting stations reserve the right to cancel all stations which it handles largely for the purpose of eliminating libelous or offensive statements. Both major political parties will make appropriations to get time on these stations.

**Free-Radio Stations**

Then there are a large number of free stations, maintained to advertise the concerns which operate them. These stations make no charge for matter which they broadcast and in general seek to disseminate political talks. However, they find it extremely difficult to draw the line. Within the last two weeks there have been radio talks set out from Washington concerning the world court, tax reduction, the Bok peace plan, the bonus, naval preparedness, and similar public questions, mostly made by senators and cabinet officers. While their effort is made to keep political partisanship out of these discussions, the mere fact that a democratic senator is permitted to talk on the world court, or that another senator discusses tax reduction, is enough to stir up a demand for a hearing of the other side.

After the nominating campaign, the free stations will have to broaden their policy toward political matter considerably. Some of the most important utterances will be broadcast generally as was the case in Coolidge's message to congress. Events of this kind are of such universal interest that every radio fan wishes to hear them and the demand has to be met.

**"Monopoly" Is Cry**

Already the inevitable charge of monopoly is being raised. It is contended that the great broadcasting stations are able to exercise a virtual monopoly, excluding opinions with which they do not agree. Some time ago an effort was made in New York to disseminate a reply to a speech on radicalism made by William J. Burns, of the department of justice, but although two speakers were suggested, the broadcasting companies declined to give them time. Just last week Senator Howell of Nebraska declared on the senate floor that the radio business is in the hands of a monopoly. He was alluding principally to the control of apparatus manufacturing and patents.

Remarking that the time to prevent monopoly is in the infancy of any development, Howell said:

"Had this been done in connection with radio, we would not now be confronted with a monopoly with radio not only in the United States but practically throughout the world. The operating companies, the manufacturing companies, are controlling this apparatus to the end that one of the most far-reaching monopolies that ever has been developed in the world is now being developed in connection with radio."

### DOG, INJURED, FINDS FRIEND IN POLICEMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A small, shaggy dog, confined in the traffic on the diagonal street viaduct in Long Island city Saturday, was struck by a motor truck and then buried beneath the wheels of an automobile, which ran over its front legs.

The dog, howling with pain, was passing helplessly in an effort to rise when Patrolman Kearney, Kearney saw its plight. He ran into the viaduct, held up traffic, and carried the animal to the footwalk. Then he bandaged the injured legs with his handkerchief while the leg licked his hands.

Kearney carried the dog to a watchman's shanty, put it on a blanket and telephoned for an A. S. P. C. A. ambulance. While he was waiting for it to come an onlooker asked: "Why don't you shoot him?" "Would I shoot you if you were run over?" Kearney retorted.

### DEVELOPMENTS DUE IN HACKNEY TEST

MEXIA, Texas, Jan. 12.—The test being drilled on the Hackney lease, midway between Mexia and Wortham, is making satisfactory progress, according to Phil Hoss, superintendent of Carter & Lytle, an Iowa concern. As the second sand in the Curry field is holding out better than was expected, it is thought that some new developments will take place in the location before long. The price of crude there has recently advanced 40c a barrel.

"What on earth kept you out all this hour of the night?" demanded Pat's enraged wife from the upstairs hall as Pat softly closed the front door at 2:30 a. m.

"Well, darling," replied Pat, "I've been free since 11 o'clock (tryin' to think up a good excuse for not being home by 9:45), Judge."

### Qualifies!



## COLLEGE GIRLS AS GOOD AS EVER

### Storm of Protest Goes Up After Criticism

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A triple halo of virtue, sobriety and modesty still hangs over the American college girl, as returns come in from a canvas of leading female educators for their President Charles J. Smith of Roanoke College in Virginia, to the effect that the girls are in the worst way they've been since Adam and Eve invented sin.

**"Pooh, Pooh," Reply**

Dr. Smith, addressing the Interparietal Educational Conference here, reproached the young and peppy element, hard-drinking, cigarette-puffing, generally sinful young Amazons in perhaps the worst broadside they ever received, but the nationwide echo answers "pooh, pooh."

Educators from all parts of the country attending conferences of various denominational schools here, and others who expressed their views to United News correspondents in clustered halls where the co-eds are taught to shoot along on the straight and narrow, are almost unanimous in the theory that the college morals are in as good, if not a better state of repair than at any other time in the history of petticoats.

"If they aren't," said President John Oakley Spencer of Morgan College, Baltimore, a veteran handler of 500 or more co-eds, "who's to blame?"

"It isn't the sixteen-year-old girls who make social conditions. Our selves have made them as they exist today."

Dr. Spencer sees no excuse for the "folishness of today" as expressed on smoking, wild parties and "all-night shunning," but he can't see the idea of putting the boys and girls "on the rack."

**Practically Trial Marriage**

"It doesn't seem necessary," he admitted, "to shunmy from 10 o'clock at night until 4 a. m. in order to have a good time. The young people should find entertainment more intellectual. This is a bad situation and the divorce problem has practically presented us with a system of trial marriage, but these conditions that do exist are being vigorously exposed and it's apparent that we're not morally so down to rock bottom."

**Traps Ever Trust**

"Young women of the present generation do foolish things at times, but to have them always done in the past," said Dean Virginia C. Gillespie of Barnard College. "President Smith's view seems unduly pessimistic. The young women of the present on the whole are an admirable lot. The harmful and offensive things which President Smith specifically mentions are, I believe, much less prevalent among colleges than among girls of the same age outside college walls. They are not causing us any particular anxiety at Barnard."

Dr. D. R. Anderson of the large exclusive Randolph Macon school for girls at Lynchburg, Va., says Dr. Smith is "grossly exaggerating" things, at least insofar as co-ed colleges are concerned.

"If I were to judge American women by these we got," he said, "they are all in pretty good shape. We have 787 of them and they're uniformly wholesome. I can't prove anything about the general run of girls, but the college girls are certainly as good as at any previous time—good, for instance, as in my own college days. The safest place in America for a young woman or young man today is in college."

### EXPECTANT MOTHER EJECTED FROM HOME

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Ejected from her home by her husband, Mrs. Veronica Samtnak, 23, of Joliet, Ill., and daughter Olga, 9, were found wandering the streets here Saturday. Mrs. Samtnak's husband, according to her story to police, does not want any more children and forced her to leave home. She is to become a mother.

Mrs. Samtnak and Olga boarded a train for Chicago, she said, to escape from the intense cold. They were without funds when found.

Both were suffering from exposure.

The English House of Lords now has nearly 100 more members than the House of Commons.

## 'LEGGERS QUIT SOLONS TRADE

### You Can't Trust Solons' Liquor Dealers Say

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Bootleggers of the national capital have declared a boycott on congress. Purveyors of choice liquors here, it is learned today, are refusing to sell their wares to congressmen and senators on the ground that "you can't trust them."

**Bootlegger's Story**

A bootlegger who claims to have had thirty customers in Capitol Hill says he has scratched every name off his list.

Here is the story as a bootlegger tells it:

"I used to serve customers working in practically every branch and department of the government. They never turned me in. They were my friends. They kept on buying from me month to month and even for more than a year."

"I would trust them implicitly—but they are not good customers."

**Solons' Poor Pay**

"They run up a bill sometimes and never pay and then again once in a while the prohibition department starts on a rampage with search warrants for nearly everybody that is selling in town."

"They get this information for the warrants from somewhere. We know they don't get it themselves, so we have just about concluded that some of our friends in the government are playing a double cross."

"To be on the safe side we have wiped them all off our list and when they call now we just tell them we haven't got anything or have quit selling."

### SUN THOUGHT FIRE: DEPARTMENT CALLED

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Jan. 12.—Sun, shining through a crack in the wall on an electric wire, caused members of the family of Julius Hall to believe that there was a short in the electric current, and that the wire was red-hot. The fire department was called before the error was discovered.

The number of woolen mills in the United States exceeds 1000.

## Two Aid in Dragging Water For Recovery of Own Bodies

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Emotions akin to those of Tom Sawyer when he attempted his own funeral were experienced today by P. H. Keller and Arthur Louden, who joined enthusiastically in a search for their own bodies.

As the men came out of the boiler room of a nearby factory they were attracted by searching parties along the river bank.

Two men had been drowned, the searchers said, and Keller and Louden took a hand in dragging the river for the missing bodies.

"Who were these birds?" Keller asked one of the party.

"Couple of fellows named Keller and Louden," the deputy sheriff replied. "They dove off a bridge up here a while ago."

"Jumping triple! that's us," Keller ejaculated, dropping his drag.

Louden explained they had driven off the bridge upstream a half mile to avoid accident. They had crawled out of the submerged automobile, however, unobserved by a group of laborers who spread the alarm.

"We were in that boiler room over there, getting dry," said Keller.

Before the war about 500,000 people emigrated from England every year.

## Calles and Escort in Piedras Negras

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Jan. 12.—General L. Elias Calles, with an escort of 250 soldiers, was in Piedras Negras, opposite here today on inspection tour of the federal zone there.

General Calles arrived aboard special car late yesterday. It presumed he intends strengthening thearrison there in preparation for a possible attack by rebels. It is thought that Calles intended to visit the Texas border, but that he was prevented by a group of laborers who spread the alarm.

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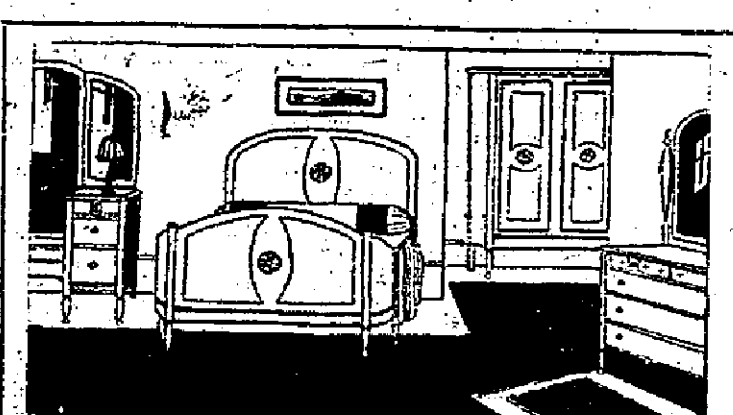
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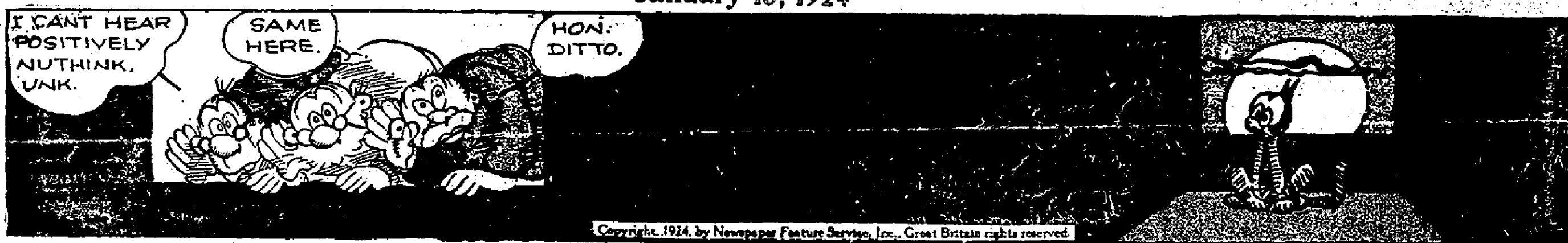
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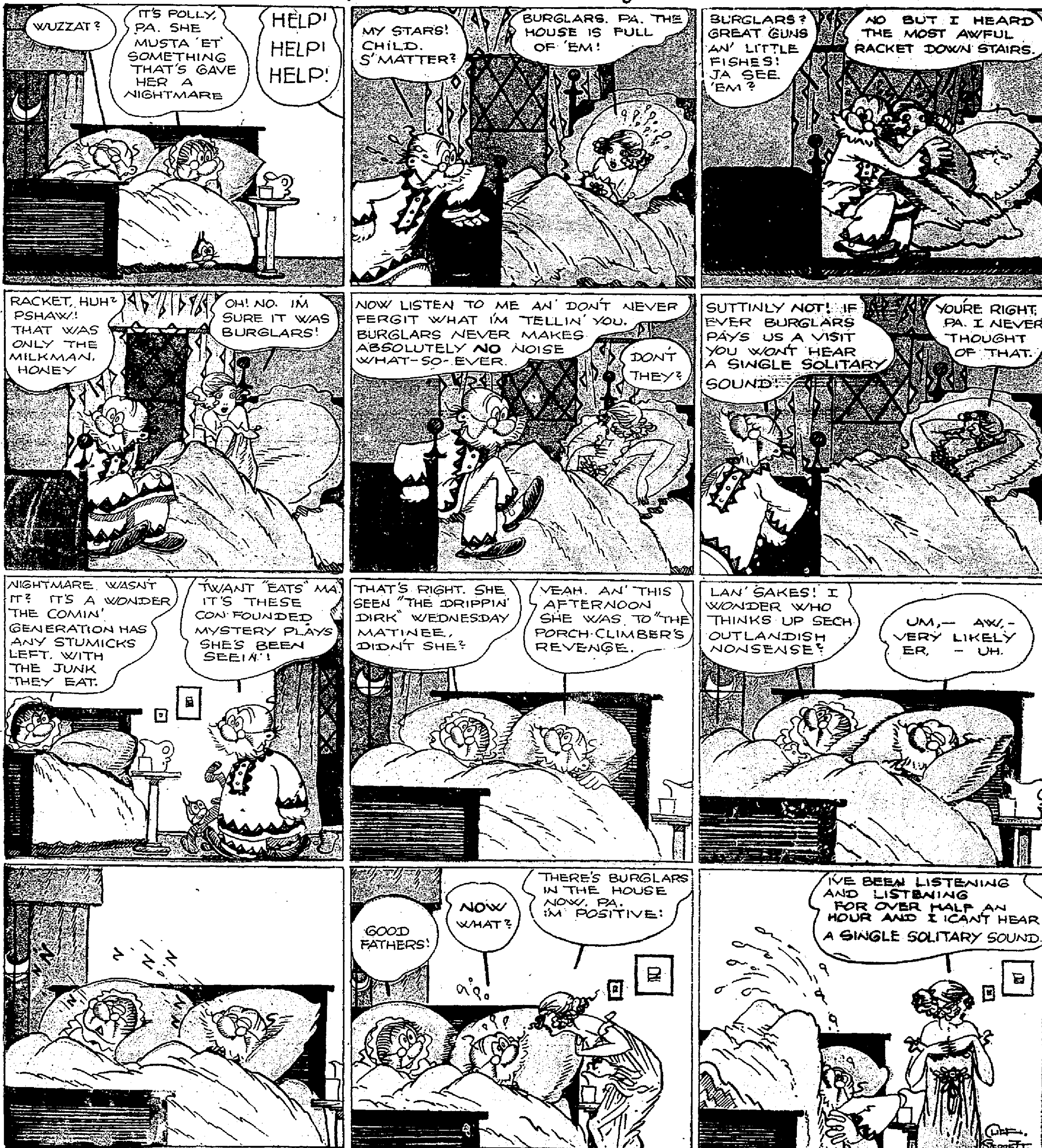


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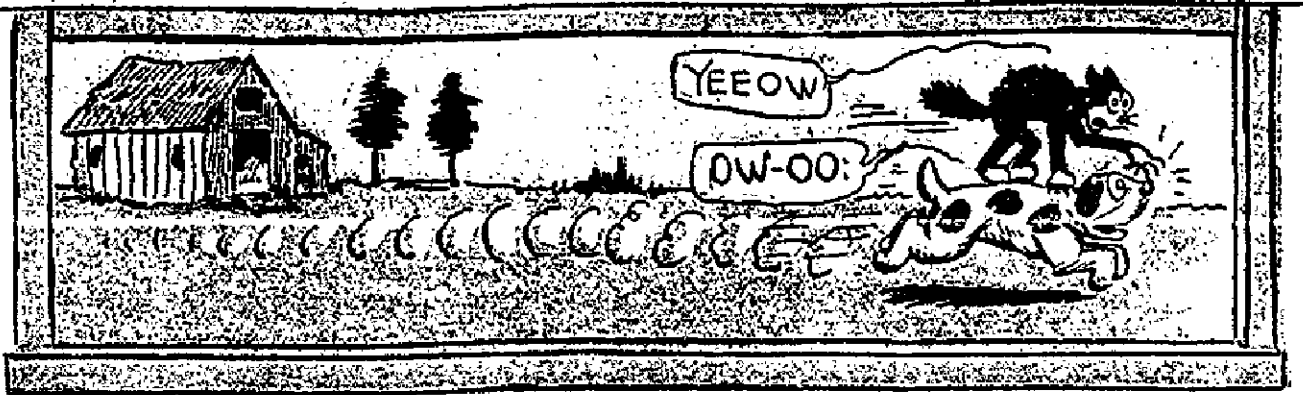
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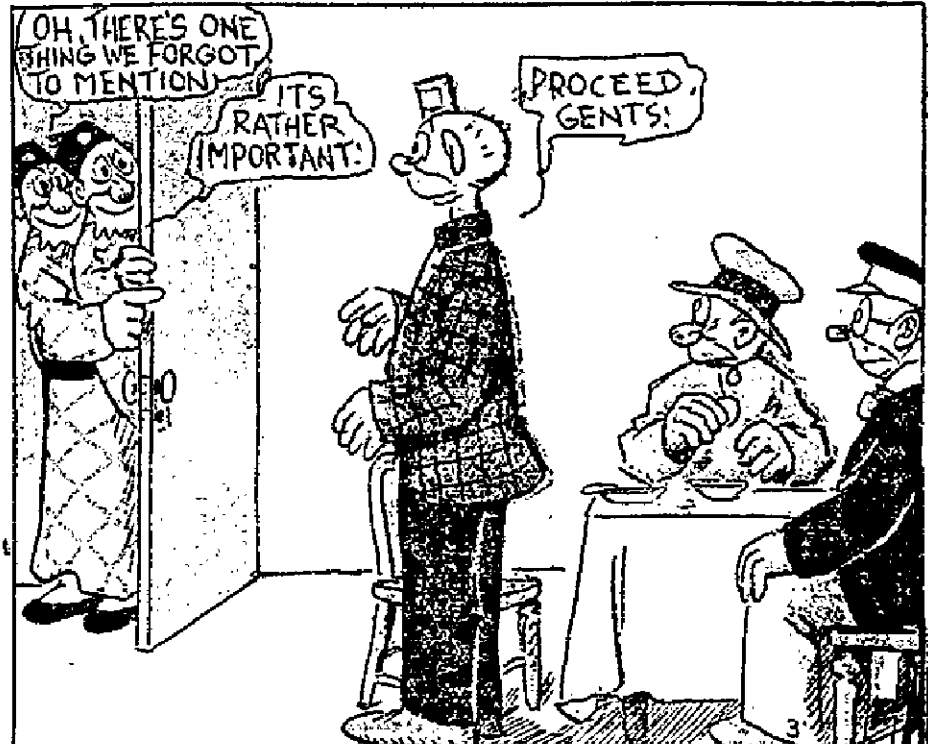
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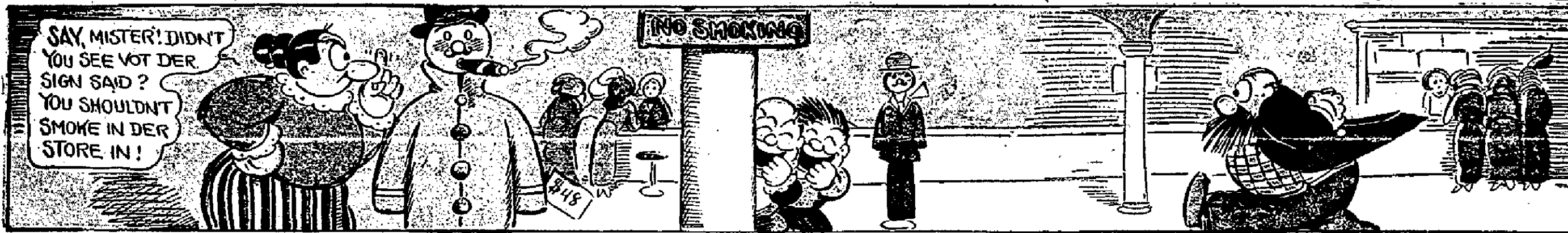
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